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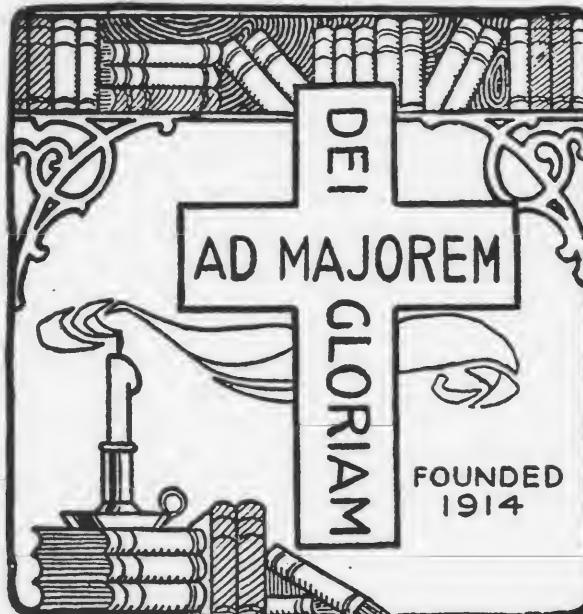
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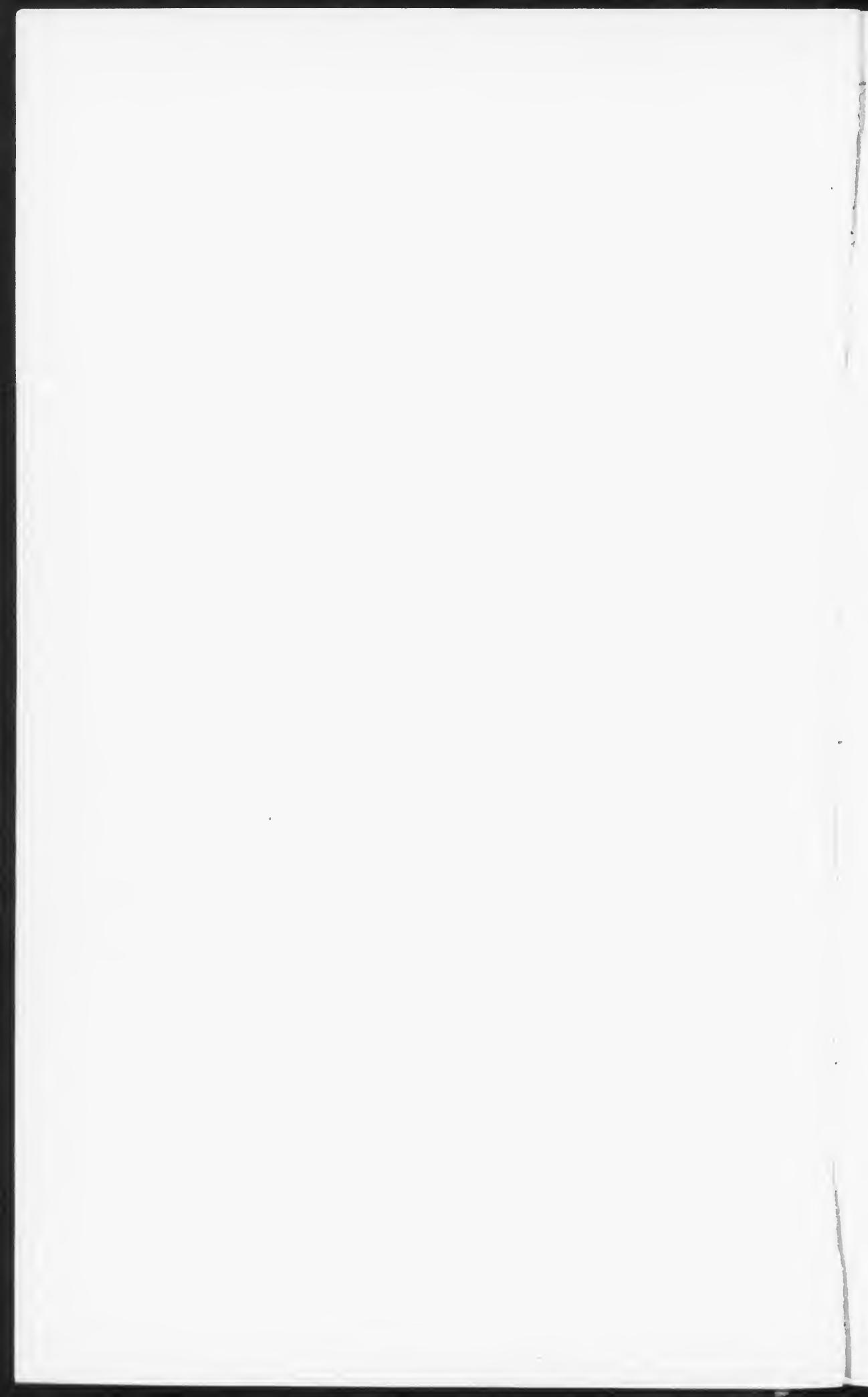
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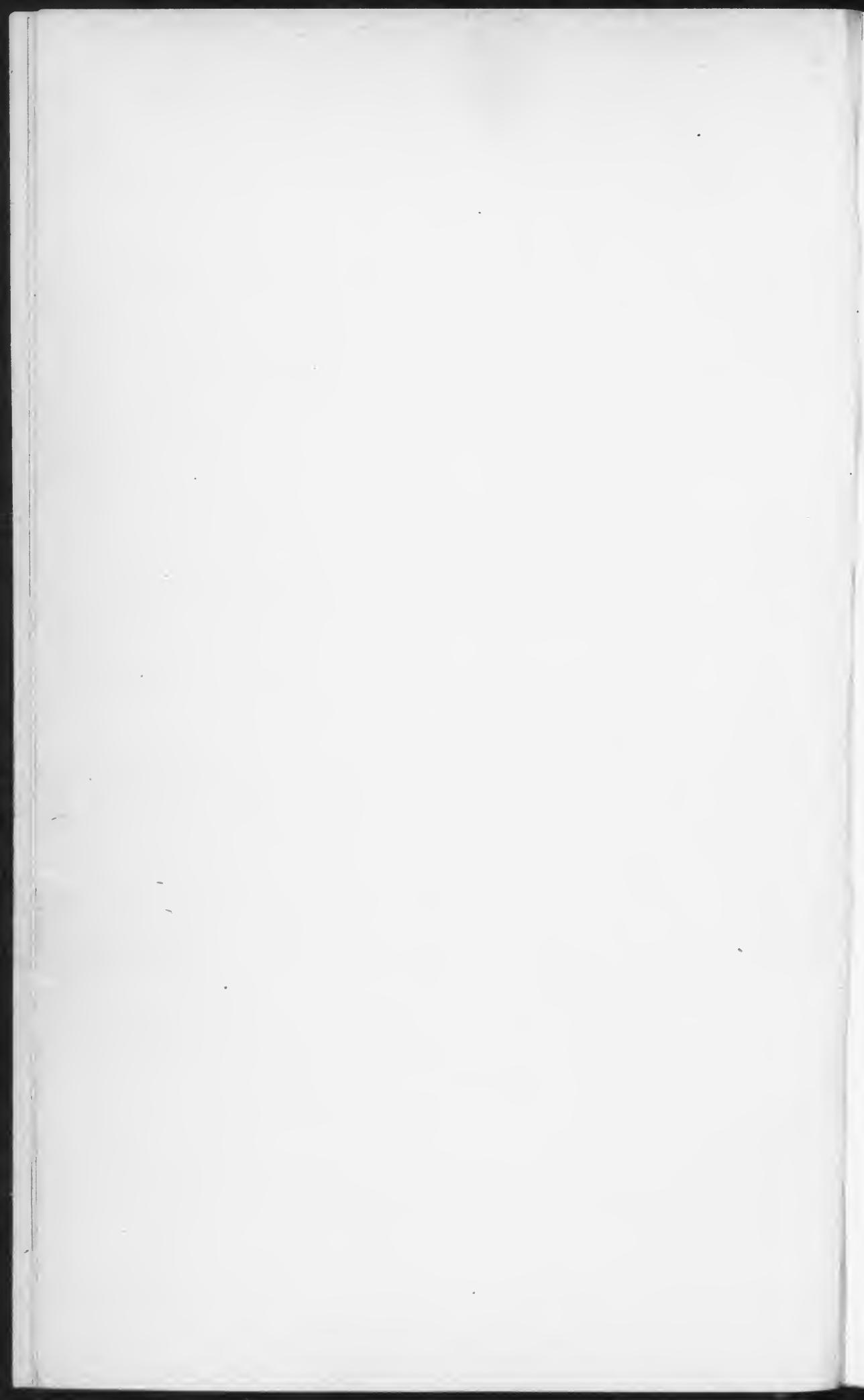
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1830	Wm. Herr,	P.	1858	Edward McHugh,	P.		
1833	Adam Miller,	P.		John H. Middleton,	P.		
1838	Mighill Dustin,	P.		William K. Brown,	P.		
1839	J. Ford Conrey,*			John L. Gregg,			
	" James L. Grover,			" H. A. M. Henderson,			
1840	Richard A. Arthur,		1859	Fletcher W. Hypes,			
1841	Thos. H. Pearne,	P.		" Sullivan W. Edmiston,			
1843	Asbury Lowrey,			" James P. Shultz,	P.		
1844	Wm. I. Fee,	P.	1860	John M. Walden,†			
	" Wesley Webster,			" John H. Lease,	P.		
	" Richard S. Rust,	P.		" Sylvester Weeks,	P.		
1845	John W. Keely,*			" George W. Fee,			
	" Wm. H. Sutherland,	P.		" Newton W. Darlington,			
1846	David H. Sargent,	P.		" George K. Morris,	P.		
1847	Lorenzo D. McCabe,		1861	Thornton E. Fidler,	P.		
1848	Truman S. Cowden,	P.		" Isaac W. Joyce,†	P.		
	" Wm. J. Quarry,			" Simon McChesney,	P.		
	" Samuel B. Smith,	P.	1862	James Stephenson,	P.		
1849	Samuel D. Clayton,	P.		" Thomas J. Harris,			
	" Wm. B. Jackson,	P.		" Michael J. Cramer,	P.		
1850	Michael Kauffman,	P.		" Jonathan Verity,	P.		
	" La Fayette Van Cleve,*			" I. McKendree Shultz,	P.		
	" Jas. T. Bail,	P.		" Adna B. Leonard,			
1851	Benj. Glascock,		1865	Reuben K. Deem,	P.		
	" Wm. L. Hypes,	P.		" John S. Pumphrey,	P.		
	" John F. Loyd,	P.		" Wm. Runyan,	P.		
	" Milton P. Zink,	P.		" Absalom M. Griffith,	P.		
1852	John F. Marlay,	P.		" Homer C. Middleton,	P.		
	" John W. Cassatt,	P.		" Wm. T. McMullen,			
	" Thomas Collett,	P.		" Lucien Clark, **			
	" Silas Bennett,		1866	John F. Hull,			
	" Wm. H. Black,			" David C. Vance,	P.		
	" Alfred U. Beall,	P.		" James P. Porter,	P.		
1853	Wm. Q. Shannon,	P.	1867	Wm. P. Jackson,	P.		
1854	Henry Stokes,	P.		" Samuel W. Carey,	P.		
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1872	James S. Whitney,	P.	1884	Edgar H. Cherington,	P.	
	" Henry Miller,	P.		" George S. Easton, †		
	" Elisha C. Smith,	P.		" James L. Glascock,	P.	
	" David D. Cheney,	P.		" John J. McCabe,	P.	
1873	Lucien M. Davis,	P.		" Creighton Wones,	P.	
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	" Charles J. Wells,	P.		" Merrick E. Ketcham,	P.	
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1876	Wm. J. Baker,	P.		" Gilbert P. Austin,	P.	
	" John H. Davis,	P.		" Frank E. Vance,	P.	
	" John A. Easton,	P.		" A. H. Lucas,	P.	
	" John W. Gaddis,	P.	1886	George M. Fulton,	P.	
	" James F. McColm,	P.		" Heber D. Ketcham,	P.	
	" Chas. W. Drees,	P.		" Jacob L. Shively,	P.	
	" Thomas Cundy,	P.		" Geo. L. Tufts,	P.	
1877	Allen D. Maddox,	P.	1887	John F. Laird,	P.	
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	" Jacob E. H. Sentman,	P.		" Amos T. Cowgill,	P.	
	" Gilbert L. Travis,	P.	1888	George P. Bethel, **		
	" Joseph I. Taggart,	P.		" Alpheus B. Austin,	P.	
	" Davis W. Clark,	P.		" Samuel W. Campbell,		
	" James S. Ruggles,	P.	1889	Chas. W. Briggs,	P.	
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1878	Frank Leever,	P.		" Rowland D. Powell,		
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† Transferred to Louisiana Conference.

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. AFTER the usual **opening** religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.
2. No **motion** shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.
3. All **motions** shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.
4. Every member desiring to **speak** on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.
5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the **floor**.
6. No member shall **speak** more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.
7. All questions of **order** shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to Conference, without debate.
8. When any question is under debate, no **motion** shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be **in order**, and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.
9. If the question before the Conference be capable of **division**, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.
10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with **open doors**, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
11. Any question may be **reconsidered** on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.
12. If any member call for the **previous question**, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.
13. Each **Committee** of the Conference shall choose its own **chairman**, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the Committee.
14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without **leave of absence**.
15. In all practicable cases, where **charges** are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a Committee.
16. No member of Conference shall be subject to **arrest of character** without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.
17. The vote on any question shall be taken by **ayes and noes**, upon the call of fifteen members.
18. The **roll** of the Conference shall not be called in open Conference for the purpose of obtaining **subscriptions** of money from the preachers, except for Conference expenses, unless it shall be ordered by a three-fourths vote of the members then present and voting.
19. The printed Minutes of the Conference, including all reports adopted by the Conference, officially signed by the President, and edited and attested by the Secretary, shall be the **official record** of its proceedings.
20. No member who has spoken on a pending motion shall have the right to call for the **previous question**, or to move to lay the same on the table.

II.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Wednesday, August 31, 1892.

Opening Exercises.—At 9 o'clock this morning the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Middletown, O., for its forty-first session. Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D., opened the exercises by reading the third chapter of Philippians. Hymn No. 822, "Jesus, the name high over all," having been sung, T. H. Pearne and Wm. L. Hypes led in prayer.

Sacrament.—The Lord's Supper was then administered to a large congregation of ministers and laymen.

The Bishop, after a brief address, opened the Conference, for the transaction of business.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of last year's session called the roll, and one hundred and twenty-seven members responded to their names.

Election of Officers.—On motion of D. C. Vance, Stanley O. Royal was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, with the privilege of selecting his assistants. On his nomination, Valorous F. Brown, Heber D. Ketcham, and Edward S. Lewis were elected Assistant Secretaries, and Isaac C. Page Secretary of Railroad Certificates.

R. E. Smith was unanimously elected Statistical Secretary, and nominated as his assistants, W. J. Baker, J. R. Hill, and A. L. Brokaw, who were elected.

E. T. Wells was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and

nominated as assistants, C. W. Elliott, O. M. Sellers, and Paul C. Curnick, who were elected.

Rules of Order.—T. H. Pearne moved that the Rules of Order in force last year be continued for the present, and a Special Committee be appointed to revise them, and report to the Conference. The motion prevailed, and the Committee was appointed as follows: T. H. Pearne, J. T. Bail, and J. F. Marlay.

Bar.—On motion of D. J. Starr, the bar of the Conference was fixed as already designated by the Committee on Entertainment.

Statistical Report.—J. G. Vaughan moved that the apportionments for Conference claimants be ten per cent of the cash salary of the pastors, and be so reported in the Conference Minutes.

On motion of T. H. Pearne, the proposition was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Time of Session.—On motion of A. U. Beall, the time of the session was fixed at 8 A. M. for opening, and 10.30 for closing, the first half-hour to be devoted to a prayer service.

Standing Committees.—The list of Standing Committees as nominated last year was read; several changes were made, and they were constituted as follows:

American Bible Society.—Jas. T. Bail, J. H. Middleton, W. K. Brown, H. Witham, Creighton Wones, Ira C. Price, A. C. Turrell.

Conference Stewards.—J. H. Lease, E. Burdsall, F. M. Clemans, S. B. Smith, J. S. Pumphrey, Thomas Collett, R. K. Deem, Marion LeSourd, G. P. Austin, W. B. Moler.

Church Extension.—J. G. Vaughan, J. A. White, James Stephenson, A. Hamilton, J. W. Hickman, J. McK. Shultz, J. L. Daibey.

Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital.—D. L. Aultman, C. W. Barnes, M. M. Kugler, J. F. McColm, C. R. Brown, J. W. Shorten, W. R. Warner.

Education.—J. W. Bashford, M. J. Cramer, W. L. Hypes, C. H. Payne, D. D. Cheney, G. W. Dubois, Howard Henderson, R. S. Rust, T. H. Pearne, J. L. Shively.

Epworth League.—E. S. Lewis, L. F. Young, H. D. Ketcham, G. L. Tufts, M. E. Ketcham, H. C. Weakley, E. T. Lane.

Finance.—J. T. Bail, E. McHugh, J. R. Hunter, D. A. McColm, W. Q. Shannon, L. O. Deputy, Chas. Hartley.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—R. S. Rust, D. J. Starr, L. D. McCabe, J. W. Gaddis, E. H. Cherington, C. J. Wells, C. H. Haines.

Labor.—Geo. K. Morris, C. W. Rishell, T. H. Pearne, S. B. Ricketts, Wm. Macafee, M. Kauffman, C. W. Elliott, J. W. Magruder, Howard Henderson.

Memoirs.—J. F. Marlay, T. H. Pearne, D. W. Clark, E. H. Cherington, A. U. Beall, S. O. Royal, W. H. Sutherland, J. F. Loyd.

Missions.—J. A. Story, J. P. Porter, J. F. Loyd, John Vance, W. R. Dudley, J. Wilson, C. T. Crum.

New York Book Accounts.—E. S. Gaddis.

Parsonages.—W. C. Helt, E. P. James, F. W. Hypes, F. M. Kirgan, W. P. Jackson, Frank Leever, C. D. Munsey.

Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts.—Jas. Murray, J. P. Shultz, L. M. Davis, M. J. Cramer, J. E. Abrams, J. P. Nine, Philip Trout.

Peace.—S. Weeks, A. T. Cowgill, J. S. Whitney, B. Glasscock, F. E. Vance, G. M. Fulton, C. H. Kalbfus.

Postmaster.—C. W. Briggs.

Public Worship.—The pastor, presiding elder, and S. A. Keen.

Publication of Minutes.—Secretaries, Treasurer, and John Pearson.

Qualification of Applicants for Admission on Trial.—S. D. Clayton, J. G. Black, S. W. Carey, W. Webster, S. Bennett, Wm. Herr, T. Wones, M. P. Zink.

Sabbath Observance.—J. R. Hunter, A. U. Beall, C. W. Gullett, B. D. Hypes, J. W. Cassatt, D. C. Vance, W. I. Fee, S. A. Keen, T. S. Cowden.

Sunday-school Cause.—D. W. Clark, C. L. Conger, J. F. Laird, O. D. Becker, R. G. Easley, J. W. Magruder, P. C. Curnick.

Tract Cause.—J. E. H. Sentman, D. W. C. Washburn, Henry Hershey, J. A. Easton, Thos. Cundy, S. W. Campbell, R. S. McColm.

Temperance.—Geo. K. Morris, J. F. Marlay, J. W. Peters, A. B. Leonard, A. H. Lucas, E. Burdsall, M. Dustin, A. B. Austin, H. C. Middleton.

To Audit Publishing Committee's Accounts.—A. N. Spahr, A. B. Austin, I. C. Page.

To Nominate Standing Committees.—A. D. Maddox, Henry Miller, C. W. Rishell, J. H. Davis, J. P. Nine, A. G. Newton, Jas. R. Hill, Henry Stokes, W. E. Spurrier.

W. N. Williams.—A letter from W. N. Williams, a superannuate, was read, and, on motion of A. Bowers, a Committee of three was appointed to visit him during the Conference, and bear the greetings and sympathy of the body for him in his affliction. J. T. Bail, W. H. Sutherland, and T. S. Cowden were appointed the Committee.

Lakeside.—On motion of John Pearson, a Committee on Lakeside was ordered as follows: J. F. Marlay, T. H. Pearne, H. C. Weakley, J. W. Peters.

Afternoon Session.—On motion, it was decided to hold a session, beginning at two o'clock this afternoon, for the reception of statistical and financial reports.

The Bishop appointed T. H. Pearne to preside at the session, and A. N. Spahr to lead the devotional services.

Book Concern Dividend.—The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw upon the Book Concern for seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,725), and upon the Chartered Fund for twenty-five dollars (\$25), dividends in favor of Conference Claimants, and, upon motion, the drafts were ordered.

Semi-Centennial Sermon.—On motion of C. H. Payne, the Semi-Centennial Sermon of W. I. Fee was made the order of the day at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Papers Referred.—Papers referring to *Gospel in all Lands* and *World-wide Missions*, were put in the hands of J. L. Dalbey, who was appointed to secure subscriptions and make collections for these periodicals. Various other documents presented by the Bishop were referred to appropriate Committees.

Leave of Absence.—C. W. Rishell and A. Hamilton were granted leave of absence from Thursday morning's session to attend funerals.

Labor Question.—On motion of John Pearson, the appointment of a Standing Committee on Mormonism was reconsidered, and the motion by which such Committee was appointed was laid on the table.

D. C. Vance moved that the persons on said Committee be appointed a Special Committee on the Labor Question, and the motion prevailed.

Visitors Introduced.—The following visiting brethren were introduced: C. W. Taneyhill, of the Central Ohio Conference; and B. F. Rawlins, of the Indiana Conference, and assistant editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*.

Adjournment.—The time for adjournment having arrived, announcements were made. Wm. Runyan was appointed to lead the devotional services to-morrow morning. The doxology was sung, and the session adjourned, with the benediction by M. Kauffman.

FIRST DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—At 2 o'clock the Conference assembled, with T. H. Pearne in the chair, A. N. Spahr conducting the devotional exercises.

That part of the Journal providing for this session was read.

Statistics and Collections.—The roll of charges was called by E. S. Lewis, and pastors reported their collections and statistics.

The session adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 1, 1892.

Devotional Services.—Conference reassembled at 8 o'clock, the devotional services being conducted by Wm. Runyan.

The Journal of Wednesday's session was read and approved.

Roll Call.—The roll of absentees was called, and four brethren answered to their names. Upon motion of C. H. Payne, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary read the list of charges not yet reported. The Conference Treasurer read the list of delinquent charges.

Rules of Order.—The Special Committee appointed to revise the Rules of Order reported through its Chairman, T. H. Pearne. On motion of A. U. Beall, the report of the Committee was laid on the table. D. J. Starr moved, and the motion prevailed, that the rules of the last session be adopted for this:

The Eighteenth Question was called: "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" The name of G. L. Travis was called. His character passed, and, upon motion of A. Bowers, his case

was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards for favorable consideration. By motion of A. Bowers, a special collection was taken for G. L. Travis, which amounted to \$64.61. The case of J. P. Bishop, a supernumerary member of the California Conference, and formerly a member of this Conference, was presented. F. G. Mitchell moved that the Bishop be requested to transfer him to this Conference, but the motion failed. A special collection, amounting to \$35.63, was taken for him, which was handed to the President of the Preachers' Relief Society for transmission to Brother Bishop.

Conference Stewards.—The Chairman of the Board of Stewards requested all brethren having papers for the Board to hand them in at once. J. H. Lease reported for the Board of Stewards, recommending that the apportionment for Conference claimants next year be fixed at eight per cent of the aggregate cash salaries of the pastors, the distribution to be made by the presiding elders to the charges in their districts. The recommendation was adopted.

Assistant Treasurer.—On motion of E. T. Wells, J. G. Vaughan was elected Assistant Treasurer, in place of Paul C. Curnick.

Visitors.—W. A. Spencer, D. D., Secretary of the Church Extension Society, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

B. F. Rawlins, assistant editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, was introduced, and represented the interests of that periodical.

The Twentieth Question—“*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*”—was taken up. The name of W. M. West was called; and, upon motion of A. Bowers, the case was referred to a Special Committee of Inquiry: S. Weeks, M. Dustin, J. M. Shultz.

The name of W. K. Brown was called. John Pearson reported that certain papers had been placed in his hands relating to this case. Upon motion of Wm. Runyan, a Special Committee of five was appointed to examine them and report. The Committee were: J. F. Marlay, J. W. Peters, J. A. Story, J. F. McColm, and Davis W. Clark.

Episcopal Fund.—The Bishop announced that the claim against this Conference for the Episcopal Fund was \$2,439; and, upon motion, it was referred to the presiding elders for proper distribution to the charges.

Various other papers were presented and duly referred.

The annual report of the Book Concern was presented and referred to the Committee on Book Concern.

The annual reports of the Visitors to and the Faculty of Garrett Biblical Institute were presented, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Course of Study.—E. S. Lewis moved the appointment of a Special Committee of five to consider the question of improving the work done upon the Conference Course of Study, and raising the standard of examination upon the same, to report to the next session of this Conference. Carried.

Time Extended.—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, the time of the session was extended.

Semi-Centennial Sermon.—The Order of the Day was taken up. The Bishop invited F. G. Mitchell and C. W. Drees to escort W. I. Fee to the pulpit, and to conduct the preliminary services. Hymn 319 was sung, prayer was offered by C. W. Drees, after which W. I. Fee delivered a semi-centennial sermon full of interesting reminiscences and thrilling experiences of the half-century of his ministry in the itinerancy. His text was Psalm cxxvi, 6: "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

R. S. Rust then moved a vote of thanks to Brother Fee for his sermon, requesting also its publication in permanent form. The motion was carried by a unanimous rising vote.

Adjournment.—The Bishop appointed S. D. Clayton to lead the devotional services to-morrow morning.

Leave of absence was granted the Committee appointed to visit W. N. Williams, that they might perform that duty.

The following changes were made in Committees: J. P. Porter was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

The list of Standing Committees was read, notices were given, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Ninde.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, September 2, 1892.

Devotional Services.—At 8 o'clock Conference reassembled, the half-hour's devotions being under the direction of S. D. Clayton.

Minutes.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and, after verbal changes, approved.

Stewards' Report.—The preliminary report of the Board of Stewards was read by J. S. Pumphrey.

The needs of Mrs. Christie-Rapp, of Omaha, were presented by H. C. Weakley, and the following resolution, offered by A. U. Beall, was adopted:

Resolved, That Mrs. Christie-Rapp be commended to the consideration of the Preacher's Relief Society of the Cincinnati Conference, and be placed among the permanent beneficiaries of that body.

A. U. BEALL,
JNO. VERITY.

Fraternal Greetings.—A. Bowers stated that the Annual Conference of the United Brethren Church is now in session at Dayton, and moved that a messenger be appointed to bear to them the fraternal greetings of this Conference. The motion was carried, and W. H. Sutherland was appointed.

Question Nineteen—“*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*”—was called, and G. H. Dart asked for J. W. Cassatt a superannuate relation. The request was granted, and the Board of Stewards were instructed to inquire as to his needs.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our dear brother, Rev. J. W. Cassatt, after forty-three continuous years in the active work of the ministry, finds it necessary, on account of the condition of his health, to retire to a superannuate relation; therefore,

Resolved, That we highly esteem our brother as a co-laborer in the vineyard of the Lord for so many years, and that our prayers will follow him, that God may make the evening of his life, together with that of his faithful companion, bright and beautiful in all its experiences; and that the rest which they so richly deserve may be more than a compensation for any shadow

of regret that may come, because they can not longer occupy a place among the active reapers in the field.

A. BOWERS,	FRANK G. MITCHELL.
GEO. H. DART,	A. U. BEALL,
WM. RUNYAN,	M. DUSTIN,
J. F. MARLAY,	THOS. COLLETT.

Memorial Services.—On motion of J. F. Marlay, the time for the Memorial Services was fixed at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Complimentary Resolutions.—By motion of D. J. Starr, a Committee was ordered on Conference Resolutions of Compliment. The following were appointed: D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, J. F. Marlay.

W. N. Williams.—The Committee appointed to visit W. N. Williams in his affliction, conveying to him the greetings and sympathies of the Conference, reported, through J. T. Bail, that they had attended to that duty, stating that they had found him in better physical condition than they had expected, and very happy in the Lord; and that he returned to the Conference his love and greetings.

W. M. West.—The Committee to inquire into the case of W. M. West reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

The Committee appointed to inquire into the matters relating to the ministerial character of Rev. W. M. West, a member of this Conference, beg leave to report that we had before us a "statement of account," and verbal representations of other accounts. The oldest of these accounts dates back to December, 1889, and a part of it has been paid. We find that the debts are not large, and that they were not "contracted without a probability of paying;" that their justness is not questioned by Brother West, and that he has not repudiated the obligation, but pleads financial inability to meet the demands by liquidating the debts at present.

Respectfully submitted.

SYLVESTER WEEKS,
M. DUSTIN,
J. M'K. SHULTZ.

A. Lowrey.—T. H. Pearne moved the appointment of a Committee to convey by letter to Brother A. Lowrey, detained from this session by feebleness, the greetings and sympathies of the Conference, and the following were appointed: Wm. Herr, T. H. Pearne, R. S. Rust, and M. Dustin.

Invitations.—The Secretary read an invitation from a photographer, requesting the privilege of taking a picture of the Conference, which was, upon motion, accepted with thanks.

Also an invitation, from Mr. A. T. Wilson and other citizens, to the Conference for a carriage-drive through and about the city at their convenience, which was accepted with thanks, upon motion of J. T. Bail.

Examining Committees.—The Bishop appointed the following as the Committee ordered on the subject of Conference examinations: J. W. Bashford, Davis W. Clark, John F. Marlay, George K. Morris, Charles W. Rishell.

The Twentieth Question—“*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*”—was then taken up. The Cincinnati District was called; John Pearson presented his report, and his character passed. The effective elders were called, and the character of each passed as follows—those in charge reporting collections: J. W. Peters, A. U. Beall, C. W. Rishell, Marion LeSourd, D. W. C. Washburn, A. D. Maddox, E. McHugh, J. W. Shorten, J. J. McCabe, J. H. Lease, D. J. Starr, L. F. Young, Geo. K. Morris, E. S. Lewis, S. McChesney, T. S. Cowden, J. W. Hickman, S. Weeks, A. B. Austin, J. A. Story, F. M. Kirgan, M. M. Kugler, R. S. Rust, C. H. Payne, J. W. Bashford, A. Lowrey, H. C. Weakley, M. J. Cramer, S. G. Pollard.

On motion of D. L. Aultman, the presiding elders' reports were ordered published in the Minutes.

The Dayton District was called. The character of Adam Bowers, presiding elder, was passed, and he made his report. At the close of his report, W. I. Fee, on behalf of the preachers of the Dayton District, presented him with a beautiful clock, a memento of the delightful relations between him and his preachers during his term of eldership.

The Thirteenth Question was taken up: “*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*” The name of Charles R. Brown was called. His presiding elder, John Pearson, presented, in his behalf, a request for the privilege of withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion, the request was granted.

By motion, he was also permitted to retain his parchments until his relations with another Church were established, and the

Secretary was instructed to furnish him a certificate of ministerial standing and character.

The following paper was presented by S. Weeks, and approved by the Conference:

WHEREAS, Rev. Charles R. Brown has been associated with us in Conference relationship, and our associations have been in the bonds of Christian love; and as he, following the convictions of his judgment, severs his connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore,

Resolved, That we record this expression of our pleasure in social and Conference intercourse with Brother Brown, our appreciation of his mental powers, and our regret at the ecclesiastical separation, with the assurance that our best wishes and our prayers accompany him.

SYLVESTER WEEKS,
PAUL C. CURNICK,
JAMES M. MAGRUDER.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and the effective elders of the Dayton District were called. They each passed an examination of character, and those in charge reported their collections as follows: J. McK. Shultz, W. M. West, J. W. Gaddis, J. L. Dalbey, C. H. Haines, Wm. Macafee, D. W. Clark, J. G. Vaughan, J. Verity, Henry Miller, A. N. Spahr, M. E. Ketcham, W. I. Fee, E. T. Wells, J. R. Hunter, V. F. Brown, C. T. Crum, A. B. Leonard, E. P. James.

W. K. Brown.—The Committee of Inquiry in the case of W. K. Brown presented its report through Davis W. Clark, and the report of the Committee was adopted, as follows:

To the Cincinnati Annual Conference:

Your Committee in the case of W. K. Brown has reviewed the papers submitted, and has found the party willing to submit to arbitration as expressed in the following statement, signed in the presence of the Committee:

This certifies that I, W. K. Brown, President of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, do hereby declare myself willing to withdraw the suit of W. K. Brown and M. McClelland Brown, plaintiffs, *vs.* James N. Gamble and H. C. Weakley, defendants, State of Ohio, Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, and submit all differences between myself and James M. Gamble and H. C. Weakley to arbitration, according to the Discipline, paragraphs 245-247. (Signed,) W. K. BROWN.

MIDDLETOWN, O., September 1, 1892.

DAVIS W. CLARK, *Secretary.* J. A. STORY, *President.*
J. F. MCCOLM, J. F. MARLAY.
J. W. PETERS.

On motion, the character of W. K. Brown was passed.

Hamilton District was called, and Geo. H. Dart, presiding elder, character passed, and he reported the state of the work in his district. The effective elders of the district were called, their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections: Frank Leever, D. A. McColm, F. M. Clemans, C. W. Gullett, R. G. Easley, Howard Henderson, W. L. Hypes, J. F. Marlay, J. T. Bail, J. L. Shiveley, Creighton Wones, Thomas Cundy, E. H. Cherington, James Stephenson, A. Hamilton, C. H. Kalbfus, Thos. Collett.

On motion of Geo. H. Dart, the Conference requested the re-appointment of Thos. Collett as Financial Secretary of the Preachers' Relief Society.

By vote it was decided to assemble at half-past one, informally, to accept the invitation of the photographer, and to enjoy a carriage-ride.

S. O. Royal and H. A. M. Henderson were granted leave of absence from the session of Saturday.

The time of the session was, by vote, extended.

Training-school.—A. U. Beall presented the following paper, which was, on motion, adopted:

WHEREAS, The paper that passed the Cincinnati Preachers' Meeting, indorsed by a subsequent action of this Conference, concerning a training-school for lay workers, and with universal unanimity indorsed by forty or more of our sister Conferences; and

WHEREAS, Said paper thus indorsed was brought before the General Conference at Omaha, and committed to the Committee on the Itinerancy, and with scarcely a dissenting vote received its indorsement, and reported to the Conference on the twenty-second day of May, and printed in the *Daily Advocate*, and failed the approval of that great body only for want of time; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing this issue as among the living questions of the unfinished business of that body; and

WHEREAS, The question of city evangelization—the real battle-ground for God and humanity—commends this purpose of a training-school of lay workers to the faith and benevolence of the Church; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we reaffirm the action of our Conference on this subject, and make it part of this report.

Resolved, 2. That we appoint a Committee of five, with authority to add to their number two laymen, to canvass the founding of said training-school in Cincinnati; and they are hereby, as our representatives, empowered to organize and found said training-school, reserving to the Conference all matters that involve this body in any financial responsibility.

The Committee called for by the paper was appointed as follows: T. H. Pearne, C. W. Rishell, J. W. Bashford, John Pearson, and A. U. Beall.

Visitors.—The following visiting brethren were introduced: W. H. Hutchinson, pastor of Franklin Presbyterian Church; J. E. Gilbert, D. D., of the Indiana Conference; F. D. T. Bickley, of the Kentucky Conference; M. Swadener, of the North Indiana Conference; M. D. Carroll, of the Michigan Conference; H. W. Bishop, of the North Ohio Conference.

Closing.—R. S. Rust was appointed to lead the devotional services to-morrow morning, notices were given, and the session closed, with the benediction by Thos. Collett.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, September 3, 1892.

Devotions.—The half-hour's devotions of this morning's session were conducted by R. S. Rust.

Journal.—The Journal of Friday's proceedings was read and approved.

Statistical Secretary.—The Statistical Secretary asked an order of the Conference respecting the publication of Table No. III, and the Publishing Committee was instructed to publish this table by districts only.

The Committee on the Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial was granted leave of absence from this session.

Suppression of Vice.—The following paper was presented by D. J. Starr, and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, The publication and circulation of immoral books, papers, and pictures is one of the prevailing evils of our times, and has done and is doing much to subvert virtue and destroy social purity and domestic happiness, by corrupting the thoughts and lives of all classes, especially the young; and

WHEREAS, The Society for the Suppression of Vice has destroyed over three tons of such publications, and has done much toward suppressing the Louisiana Lottery and kindred evils; and

WHEREAS, The Cincinnati Branch of the Society for the Suppression of Vice is within the bounds of our Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Cincinnati Conference, that we heartily in-

dorse the good work which is being done by this Society, and that we assure its officers of our co-operation with them in their great and difficult work in the interests of humanity.

D. J. STARR, J. VERITY,
J. W. BASHFORD, G. H. DART.

Conference Stewards.—J. S. Pumphrey read the final report of the Board of Conference Stewards, and it was adopted.

By motion of Geo. K. Morris, E. S. Lewis was added to the Committee on Conference Examination.

W. I. Fee.—The following paper was presented and adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

WHEREAS, Our dear brother, W. I. Fee, D. D., has completed fifty years in the active work of the ministry, and at this Conference ceases to occupy longer such relation; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we express hereby our high appreciation of Brother Fee as a Christian minister and of his services to the Church in his long and successful career; and that we will continue him and his faithful wife in our prayers, that the great Head of the Church may grant them many years of happy, useful experience among the many friends they have made in the various fields of toil in which they have rejoiced in other years.

Resolved, 2. We so amend the constitution of the Domestic Missionary Society of our Conference that it will recognize an agent among its officers, and that we request Bishop Ninde to appoint Dr. Wm. I. Fee as said agent, if in accordance with his godly judgment, with such salary as the officers of the Society may fix upon.

And, as it would doubtless afford Dr. Fee and his wife great pleasure to visit among their old and numerous friends within the bounds of our Conference,—

Resolved, 3. That we will welcome Brother Fee and his wife to our charges for evangelistic service and for the presentation of the interests they will represent.

A. BOWERS, FRANK G. MITCHELL,
W.M. RUNYAN, JNO. PEARSON,
J. W. MASON, G. H. DART.

Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question was resumed, Wm. Runyan's character passed, and he reported the work on Hillsboro District.

By motion, the Board of Conference Trustees was granted leave of absence for a short time from the session.

The following effective elders of the Hillsboro District were called, and the character of each passed, those in charge reporting their collections: Chas. Hartley, J. A. Easton, E. T. Lane,

Edmund Burdsall, Jas. Murray, J. H. Middleton, J. F. McColm, G. P. Austin, J. F. Loyd, A. T. Cowgill, R. K. Deem, W. J. Baker, L. M. Davis, J. H. Davis, J. E. H. Sentman, C. L. Conger, H. D. Ketcham, and M. Dustin.

Upon motion of Wm. Runyan, the Conference requested the Bishop to reappoint M. Dustin agent of the Conference Temperance Society.

Introductions.—The following visiting brethren were introduced: Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, D. D., editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*; Rev. J. C. Hartzell, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; and Rev Geo. W. Gray, D. D., Financial Secretary of the American University.

By invitation, J. W. Bashford, President of the Ohio University, addressed the Conference respecting the work of that institution.

Conference Examinations.—The Special Committee on Conference Examinations presented a report, through C. W. Rishell, which was, upon motion of W. L. Hypes, received and ordered printed in the Minutes, to be acted upon next year.

American University.—George W. Gray, D. D., Financial Secretary of the American University, upon invitation, spoke to the Conference concerning the interests of that institution.

Resolutions respecting the University were presented by John H. Lease, and, upon motion, were referred to the Committee on Education.

E. W. S. Hammond.—E. W. S. Hammond, editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, briefly addressed the Conference.

Mears Bequest.—John Pearson presented the report of the Trustees of the Mears Bequest, and, on motion, its publication in the Minutes was ordered.

The Fourteenth Question—“*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*”—was taken up. The names of Isaac C. Page, Oren D. Becker, Calvin W. Elliott, and Ira E. Price were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and elected to elders' orders.

The name of Eugene S. Gaddis was called, his character

passed, he was represented by his examiners and presiding elder, and was granted a supernumerary relation on his own request.

The names of Thos. G. Williams, Henry Hershey, and Abbott G. Newton were called, the character of each passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and presiding elder, and, by their own request, were continued in the second class.

Tenth Question.—The Tenth Question was taken up: “*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*” William M. Patton was recommended by the Winton Place Quarterly Conference, was represented by his examiners and presiding elder, and was elected to local deacon’s orders, with the understanding that he shall be required to pass an examination on Wesley’s “Plain Account,” Porter’s “Intellectual Science,” and mediæval and modern history.

George V. Morris was recommended by the Norwood Quarterly Conference; Calvin W. Horn, by the Glendale and Sharonville Quarterly Conference; James M. Roberts, by the Martinsville Quarterly Conference; Marcellus B. Fuller, by the Manchester Quarterly Conference; and Silas Hart, by the Lebanon Circuit Quarterly Conference. They were reported favorably by their examiners and presiding elders, and elected to deacons’ orders.

The Sixteenth Question—“*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*”—was called. James E. Abrams, recommended from the South Charleston Circuit Quarterly Conference, and Thos. G. Williams, by the King’s Creek Quarterly Conference, were called. Certificates of examination passed one year ago were presented, their characters passed, they were represented by their elders, and elected to elders’ orders.

The name of John W. Burdsall, recommended by the Marathon Quarterly Conference, was presented, reported favorably by his examiners, represented by his elder, and he was elected to elder’s orders.

The Fifth Question was taken up—“*Who are admitted into Full Connection?*”—and Gervaise Roughton, John P. Nine, Cyrus M. Van Pelt, James R. Hill, George L. Perry, William E. Spurrier, Frank C. English, Philip Trout, and John A. Winkler were called forward, and, after preliminary song, and prayer by Geo.

K. Morris, were addressed by the Bishop. The character of each passed, they made their reports, were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and admitted into full connection; Philip Trout, with the requirement that he pass a satisfactory examination next year in Methodology, and John A. Winkler, with the requirement that he read Fletcher's "Checks." Gervaise Roughton, Cyrus M. Van Pelt, George T. Perry, and William E. Spurrier were elected to deacons' orders.

The time of the session was extended.

The name of J. P. Gilliland was called. Brother Gilliland, being absent in South America, was represented by John Pearson, and, on motion, his character passed, and he was admitted into full connection.

The name of Walter S. Gray was called. His character passed, he was represented by examiners and presiding elder, and continued in the class of the second year, with the understanding that he must, during the year, read Wesley's Sermons.

The name of George H. Smith was called. His character passed, but, not being before the examiners, was continued in the class of the first year, and, upon motion, left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

The name of Charles L. Chapman was called, his character passed, and, upon motion of George H. Dart, he was discontinued at his own request.

The name of Albert C. Turrell was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the second year.

Walter S. Gray's character passed, and he was elected to traveling deacon's orders.

Leave of Absence.—Geo. K. Morris and A. N. Spahr were granted leave of absence over Sabbath to attend funerals.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of John A. Lucas, a probationer from the Dakota Conference. He passed an examination of character, and was continued in the class of the second year.

Closing.—Notices were given, the Bishop appointed J. T. Bail to conduct the devotional services Monday morning, the doxology was sung, and the session adjourned, with the benediction by C. H. Payne.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, September 5, 1892.

Devotional.—The religious services of this morning were conducted by J. T. Bail.

Journal.—The Journal of Saturday's session was read, and, after a few verbal corrections, was approved.

Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question was resumed, and the name of John W. Mason, presiding elder of the Ripley District, was called, his character passed, and he read the report of the district.

The following effective elders were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections: George M. Fulton, J. P. Shultz, C. W. Briggs, J. S. Whitney, S. B. Smith, J. F. Laird, John Wilson, Frank E. Vance, L. O. Deputy, C. J. Wells, Henry Witham, S. W. Campbell, W. H. Sutherland, W. P. Jackson.

Leave of Absence.—John H. Davis and M. P. Zink were granted leave of absence for the session.

Change of Relation.—S. B. Smith, in a few well-chosen words, requested for himself a supernumerary relation, and, on motion, his request was granted.

The name of Frank G. Mitchell, presiding elder of the Springfield District, was called. His character passed. Pending the reading of his report, T. H. Pearne made a statement on behalf of the preachers of the district, showing the progress of the work during the last six years, and that they had presented the elder a commodious study-desk as a memento of their regard. The presiding elder then read his report.

The effective elders of the Springfield District were called, the character of each passed, and they reported their collections: J. A. White, G. L. Tufts, J. S. Pumphrey, D. D. Cheney, W. C. Helt, W. R. Dudley, O. M. Sellers, B. D. Hypes, C. W. Barnes, A. H. Lucas, G. W. Dubois, C. D. Munsey, J. P. Porter, S. O. Royal, T. H. Pearne, D. C. Vance, H. C. Middleton, L. D. McCabe, and C. W. Drees.

W. R. Dudley.—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint W. R. Dudley to the

chaplaincy of the Ohio Penitentiary, in compliance with the request of the Board of Directors, through the Warden of the Penitentiary.

A. B. Leonard.—The following paper was presented by C. H. Payne, and adopted:

We hereby express our regret that our brother, A. B. Leonard, is prevented from being present at this session of the Conference by the serious illness of his wife; and we extend to him and his afflicted companion our brotherly sympathy, and pray that the Infinite Father may spare to Dr. Leonard his devoted wife, and restore her to health, that together they may continue their useful labors in the Master's service.

C. H. PAYNE,	FRANK G. MITCHELL,
W. I. FEE,	A. BOWERS,
R. S. RUST,	V. F. BROWN.
THOS. H. PEARNE,	

A Committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions respecting the retirement of Brother S. B. Smith. The following were appointed: D. J. Starr, J. P. Porter; and A. U. Beall.

Revs. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., and J. W. Hamilton, D. D., Secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, were introduced, and, upon invitation, addressed the Conference.

Conference Treasurer.—E. T. Wells, the Conference Treasurer, reported that his work was complete, and the accounts balanced perfectly. There now remained in his hand—odd cents not entered upon the sheet—the sum of \$13.26; \$1.75 of this amount was required to pay expenses for collections, leaving a balance of \$11.51, which was, upon motion, handed over to the Conference Stewards for superannuates.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, it was ordered that, when we adjourn, it be to meet at two o'clock for an afternoon session.

The Bishop appointed C. H. Payne to preside at the afternoon session.

Transfer.—Bishop Ninde announced that during the year Lucien Clark had been transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

Memorial Services.—The time for the Order of the Day having arrived, the Memorial Services for those who had died during the year were held. J. F. Marlay conducted the service.

The memoir of J. Ford Conrey was read by V. F. Brown; that of George W. Kelley by A. U. Beall; that of L. F. Van Cleve by J. F. Marlay; of W. E. Hines by W. H. Sutherland; of John W. Keely by E. H. Cherington.

The memoirs of ministers' widows were read as follows: Of Mrs. J. B. Ellsworth by T. H. Pearne; of Mrs. Elijah H. Field by J. F. Loyd; of Mrs. John Wilson by John Wilson.

These impressive exercises were interspersed with appropriate songs.

The memoirs were adopted as a whole, and direction was given that suitable memoirs of Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. J. C. Maddy, formerly widows of members of this body, be published in the Minutes.

George H. Parrott.—The following paper, presented by D. J. Starr, was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, George H. Parrott, M. A., who died suddenly on Sabbath afternoon, in the midst of his brethren, while visiting the Conference, was for a score of years an esteemed member of the Cincinnati Conference, during which time he served as pastor in important charges, and shared with us, side by side, in the work of the itinerant ministry, until he was transferred to the Southeast Indiana Conference, in which he served as pastor and as president of the Vincennes College until, in obedience to what he conceived to be his duty to the interests of his growing family, he candidly resigned his ministry and engaged in secular business, since which time he has been a useful member of our Church in the city of Dayton, O.; therefore, be it, by the Cincinnati Conference,

Resolved, That we hereby express our esteem and love for the memory and character of Brother Parrott, that we have hope in his death, and that we assure his stricken family of our heart-felt sympathy and of our sincere and earnest prayers for their comfort and support in this, the greatest trial of their lives.

D. J. STARR,	J. F. MARLAY,
W. L. HYPES,	W. HERR,
T. H. PEARNE,	W. I. FEE,
S. D. CLAYTON,	W. MACAFEE.
F. G. MITCHELL,	

Resolved, That Conference appoint Rev. Dr. J. F. Marlay, Dr. W. L. Hypes, and Dr. T. H. Pearne to attend the funeral services on behalf of the Conference, and to express to the sorrowing family the action and feelings of this Conference in reference to their sore bereavement.

D. J. STARR,	W. MACAFEE,
A. BOWERS,	M. DUSTIN,
T. COLLETT,	T. S. COWDEN.

Leave of Absence.—On motion, further leave of absence was granted S. O. Royal.

By motion of E. S. Gaddis, the Publishing Committee were instructed to ascertain the cost of having the likenesses of the deceased ministers incorporated in the Minutes in connection with their obituaries, and, if thought justifiable, insert the same.

The Rev. M. A. Richards, D. D., a former member of this Conference, was introduced.

Evening Session.—On motion of R. S. Rust, a session of the Conference was ordered for this evening.

S. McChesney was appointed to conduct the devotional services this afternoon.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the session closed with the benediction by M. A. Richards, D. D.

FIFTH DAY.—AFTERNOON.

THE Conference reassembled at 2 o'clock, and C. H. Payne, by appointment of the Bishop, presided.

Devotions.—S. McChesney conducted the devotional services.

Minutes.—The proceedings of the morning session were read and approved.

Reports of Committees.—On motion of A. U. Beall, it was ordered that, in receiving the reports of the various Standing Committees, the list be called alphabetically, as published in the Minutes.

American Bible Society.—Creighton Wones read the report of the Committee on the American Bible Society, and the report was adopted. (For Report, see page 107.)

Church Extension.—A. Hamilton read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, and it was adopted. (For Report, see page 108.)

Deaconess Home, etc.—The report of the Committee on Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital was read by J. W. Shorten, and it was adopted. (For Report, see page 110.)

Finance.—The Committee on Finance reported through its Secretary, Chas. Hartley, and the report was adopted. (See page 118.)

Labor.—George K. Morris read the report of the Committee on Labor, and it was adopted. (See page 121.)

Freedmen's Aid, etc.—The report of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society Committee was read by D. J. Starr, and it was adopted. (See page 119.)

Rev. E. S. Gillette, D. D., District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the work of that Society.

Education.—The report on Education was presented by W. L. Hypes, part by part, and each item adopted as far as read. When the item relating to the Board of Education was read, M. Dustin was called to the chair, and C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secretary of the Educational Society, upon invitation, addressed the Conference.

On motion of A. U. Beall, the action of former years, directing that all money reported for educational purposes, except where otherwise specified, be devoted to the Ohio Wesleyan University, was affirmed.

Conference Stewards' Funds.—The Conference Stewards distributed the funds in their hands for claimants. (See page 87.)

Abstract of Trustees' Report.—S. Weeks presented an abstract of Minutes of the Conference Trustees, and, upon motion, it was ordered printed in the Minutes. (See page 132.)

S. B. Smith.—The Committee on Resolutions concerning S. B. Smith presented the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, Rev. S. B. Smith, at the close of forty-six years of continuous work in the ministry, has deemed it proper to ask a supernumerary relation; and

WHEREAS, We can not be silent when providentially called to part from our brother as he retires from the itinerant ranks; therefore,

Resolved, That we have greatly enjoyed the Conference and Christian fellowship of our brother; that we are grateful for his protracted and useful ministry; that we hope to have his presence and help often in our pulpits, and to meet him as we have done for more than a quarter of a century at our annual sessions, and that we will cherish a warm affection for Brother and Sister Smith in our hearts.

D. J. STARR,
J. P. PORTER,
A. U. BEALL.

Notices were given, the chair appointed A. H. Lucas to lead the devotional services to-night, and the Conference, by motion, adjourned to meet at 7.30. The benediction was given by S. B. Smith.

FIFTH DAY.—EVENING.

Devotions.—Conference assembled at 7.30 o'clock, with C. H. Payne in the chair. The devotional services were under the direction of A. H. Lucas.

Minutes.—The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Collection.—On motion of T. H. Pearne, a collection was ordered for the sexton. The collection amounted to \$25.

Statistical Secretary.—The Statistical Secretary read the statistical report by districts.

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer made his report of moneys received for the various benevolent causes, reporting totals by districts only.

By motion, these reports were received and ordered printed.

On motion of J. G. Vaughan, C. H. Haines and W. G. Warner were added to the Visitors to Drew Theological Seminary.

Epworth League.—G. L. Tufts read the report of the Committee on Epworth League, and it was adopted. (See page 117.)

Deaconess Board of Control.—J. F. Marlay presented the report of the Deaconess Board of Control, and the report as read was adopted. (See page 110.)

Lakeside.—The report of the Committee on Lakeside was read and adopted. (See page 122.)

On motion of D. L. Aultman, J. F. Marlay was appointed a Committee to edit the Memoirs for publication in the Minutes.

Missions.—J. F. Loyd read the report of the Committee on Missions. C. W. Drees briefly addressed the Conference on the importance of this work. Rev. J. W. Young, D. D., of the Newark Conference, of the Apportionment Committee from the General Missionary Office, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. The report was then adopted.

Parsonages.—The report of the Committee on Parsonages was read by C. D. Munsey, and it was adopted. (See page 124.)

Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts.—L. M. Davis read the report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts. After an amendment respecting the *Western Christian Advocate*, offered by A. U. Beall, which was accepted by the Committee, the report was adopted. (See page 125.)

Divine Life.—On motion of T. H. Pearne, our action of one year ago respecting the publication, *Divine Life*, was reaffirmed, and the reappointment of Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D., to the editorship thereof was requested.

Peace.—J. S. Whitney read the report of the Committee on Peace. By a count vote of 29 for, to 31 against, the report was not adopted; and, on motion of D. W. Clark, was recommitted for abbreviation.

Leave of Absence.—By motion, J. W. Magruder, J. S. Whitney, and W. H. Sutherland were granted leave of absence.

Adjournment.—R. K. Deem was appointed to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning. Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by M. Dustin.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, September 6, 1892.

Devotions.—At ten minutes after eight o'clock the prayer services were begun, led by R. K. Deem. At nine o'clock, the Bishop not being present, on motion, C. H. Payne took the chair.

Minutes.—The Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Reports.—The report of the Committee on Peace was read by S. Weeks, and it was adopted. The Committee provided for by the report was appointed as follows: S. Weeks, D. W. Clark, and M. Dustin.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by A. U. Beall, and adopted. (See page 126.)

Leave of Absence.—R. G. Easley, S. Weeks, and H. C. Weakley were granted leave of absence.

The report on Sunday-school Cause was read by C. L. Conger, and adopted. (See page 128.)

D. W. C. Washburn read the report of the Committee on Tracts, and it was adopted. (See page 131.)

The report on Temperance was read by Geo. K. Morris, and it was adopted by a rising vote. (See page 128.)

The unfinished item of the report on Education was read, and it was adopted, requesting the appointment of R. H. Rust as President of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College. The report was then adopted as a whole. (See page 111.)

The Committee on Nominations requested the privilege of publishing their report in the Minutes. The request was granted. (See page 6.)

The Committee on Auditing Publishing Accounts reported, and the report was adopted. (See page 136.)

On motion of J. H. Lease, a Committee was appointed to revise the list of offices of Conference Societies. The Committee, composed of J. H. Lease and J. T. Bail, was granted leave of absence to perfect their report.

W. K. Brown desired the privilege of recording his protest against the appointment of R. H. Rust as President of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, and the request was granted.

The complimentary resolutions were read by D. J. Starr, and severally adopted. (See page 109.)

Question Thirty-four—“*Where shall the next Conference be held?*”—was taken up. Troy and Ripley were nominated and each represented, and Troy was selected, and a vote of thanks was presented to Ripley for its kind invitation.

Question Seven—“*Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*” On motion of G. H. Dart, the credentials of O. W. Dyer as an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church were recognized.

G. H. Dart asked a supernumerary relation for W. L. Hypes. After remarks by Brother Hypes, full of tenderness, and a kind response by the Bishop, the request was granted.

J. W. Hickman also requested a supernumerary relation, which was granted.

J. F. Marlay was appointed to prepare a minute respecting the relations of W. L. Hypes.

S. A. Keen.—The following resolutions concerning the transfer of S. A. Keen and J. A. Story were adopted:

Resolved, That in the transfer of Rev. S. A. Keen to the Ohio Conference, of which he was first a member, we wish to put upon record our appreciation of the Christian fellowship we enjoyed with him during his membership in this body, that we have regretted his absence from this session, and that we pray for his continued usefulness in the ministry.

D. J. STARR,
G. H. DART,
WM. RUNYAN.

Resolved, That in the transfer of the Rev. John Story to supply an important charge in the Pittsburg Conference, we lose one of our most highly esteemed members, and the Pittsburg Conference gains one of the foremost ministers of the Church. We assure Brother Story that he carries with him our best wishes and a standing invitation to visit us and to return to this, his home Conference, whenever he may do so consistently with the best interests of the work.

D. J. STARR,
G. W. DUBOIS,
D. W. CLARK.

Publishing Accounts.—The request of the Secretary that the Publishing Committee be allowed to print their report without reading was granted. (See page 135.)

Special Appointments.—F. G. Mitchell read the following appointments of the Bishop:

To Preach the Missionary Sermon.—J. P. Porter; alternate, H. D. Ketcham.

Committees of Examination.—*Admission on Trial.*—F. G. Mitchell, C. W. Gullett, C. W. Barnes.

First Year.—William Macafee, Henry Witham, Creighton Wones.

Second Year.—J. A. White, J. G. Vaughan, C. H. Haines.

Third Year.—A. N. Spahr, D. L. Aultman, J. A. Easton.

Fourth Year.—S. Weeks, G. W. Dubois, E. Burdsall.

Local Deacons' and Elders' Orders.—J. P. Shultz, W. C. Helt, H. C. Middleton.

Boards of Church Location were elected as follows:

Cincinnati District.—Presiding Elder, J. M. DeCamp, B. R. Cowen, S. Hannaford, A. B. Maddox, C. W. Rishell, M. M. Kugler.

Dayton District.—Presiding Elder, Abel Hoover, L. D. Reynolds, V. F. Brown, D. W. Clark.

Hamilton District.—Presiding Elder, Chas. A. Ault, O. V. Parish, S. O. Royal, C. W. Gullett.

Hillsboro District.—Presiding Elder, S. W. Rogers, J. M. Heistan, James Murray, R. K. Deem.

Ripley District.—Presiding Elder, James McMath, David Pearson, W. H. Sutherland, W. P. Jackson.

Springfield District.—Presiding Elder, W. R. Warnock, P. P. Mast, T. H. Pearne, J. S. Pumphrey.

Triers of Appeals were nominated by the Bishop, and elected, as follows: J. McK. Shultz, J. T. Bail, G. K. Morris, F. G. Mitchell, W. H. Sutherland, T. Collett, A. Bowers.

The Board of Church Extension was nominated by the Bishop, and confirmed by the Conference, as follows: President, J. W. Peters; Vice-President, Edward Sargent; Secretary, H. C. Weakley; Treasurer, James M. DeCamp. Additional members, S. Weeks, A. Bowers, John Cochnower, J. W. Dale, James N. Gamble, R. E. Smith.

A. Bowers presented the names of the officers of the Domestic Missionary Society, and, on his motion, they were elected, as follows: President, J. P. Porter; Vice-President, V. F. Brown; Secretary, C. W. Gullett; Treasurer, J. G. Vaughan. *Ex-officio* members, presiding elders.

W. I. Fee, briefly and with deep feeling, addressed the Conference with relation to his past and future work.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of W. F. Albright, from the Upper Iowa Conference.

Appointments Requested.—On motion of C. H. Payne, the Bishop was requested to reappoint M. J. Cramer to the same work as last year.

A similar request was made for E. P. James.

Wm. Herr was added to the Committee to attend the funeral of Geo. Parrott.

Conference Societies.—The Committee to appoint officers of Conference Societies made their report, and it was adopted. (See page 4.)

Auditing Accounts.—The Treasurer requested an Auditing Committee for his accounts. The Committee on Auditing Publishing Accounts was appointed, and granted leave of absence while they prepared a report.

Expenses Allowed.—On motion of Wm. Runyan, the traveling expenses of the Educational Commission were allowed, and ordered paid out of Educational funds of the Conference.

Cincinnati Church Extension.—John Pearson read the report of the Cincinnati Church Extension Society, and it was ordered printed in the Minutes. (See page 136.)

W. L. Hypes.—J. F. Marlay presented the following paper, and it was adopted by a unanimous rising vote :

The request of our dear friend and brother, Rev. Dr. W. L. Hypes, for a change of relation from effective to supernumerary, on account of his impaired health, has deeply touched our hearts. For more than twoscore years Dr. Hypes has been an earnest, faithful, useful, and influential member of this body. Whether as pastor or presiding elder he has exhibited such rare executive ability, such power to win and hold the love of the people, and such ability in the pulpit, that he has long been recognized as one of the foremost and best beloved members of this body. We deeply deplore the necessity for the temporary retirement of our dear brother, and assure him of our heart-felt sympathy, and of our earnest prayers that he may be permitted very soon to resume his place in the effective ranks.

J. F. MARLAY. FRANK G. MITCHELL.

C. H. PAYNE. T. H. PEARNE.

WM. I. FEE.

On motion of J. T. Bail, the time of the session was extended.

The Twentieth Question was resumed. The Chile District was called. J. P. Gilliland, presiding elder, reported by letter, and an abstract of his report was ordered printed in the Minutes. His character passed. G. F. Armis's character passed.

The Third Question—“Who remain on Trial?”—was taken up and answered: Wm. A. Deaton, George V. Morris, U. G. Humphrey, Geo. W. Vorhis, Wm. H. Wehrly, Wm. M. Coffman, H. G. Curles, M. B. Fuller, R. J. Wyckoff, Juan Canut de Bon, A. C. Turrell, Harry B. Compton, and James Beige. They

reported their collections, the character of each passed, and they were advanced to the class of the second year on trial.

R. J. Wyckoff, to be left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Ira H. La Fetra was admitted into full connection.

Marcus L. Perry was discontinued by his own request.

Willis C. Hoover's character passed, and he was continued in the class of the first year.

George H. Smith's character passed, and he was continued in the class of the first year on trial, to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The Thirteenth Question—“*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*”—was called. Answered: James W. Magruder, Paul C. Curnick, James E. Abrams, and R. S. McColm. The character of each passed, they reported their collections, were represented by examining committees and presiding elders, and were advanced to the class of deacons of the second year.

George P. Bethel was, by his own request, granted leave to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Secretary was directed to give him a suitable certificate of his standing and character while among us.

The Eighteenth Question—“*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*”—was called. Answered: W. H. Black, W. Q. Shannon, S. D. Clayton, W. B. Moler, S. W. Edmiston, A. F. Dalbey, S. B. Ricketts, J. L. Glascock, G. T. Weaver, F. W. Hypes, J. S. Ruggles, and G. L. Travis. The character of each passed, and their relation continued.

Silas Bennett was granted a superannuate relation.

R. E. Smith, R. H. Rust, W. G. Warner, and S. A. Keen were given an effective relation.

A. L. Brokaw, whose orders as an elder were recognized last year, was passed to the rank of effective elders.

Question Nineteen—“*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*”—was called. Answer: J. L. Grover, R. A. Arthur, W. N. Maxey, J. I. Taggart, W. J. Quarry, W. T. McMullen, N. W. Darlington, B. Glascock, W. Herr, M. Kauffman, A. Miller, W. N. Williams, A. Griffith, W. B. Jackson, W. Webster, D. H.

Sargent, J. F. Hull, S. N. Marsh, T. E. Fidler, E. C. Smith, T. Wones, Geo. W. Fee, H. M. Keck, H. Stokes, J. L. Gregg, J. G. Black, M. P. Zink, G. M. Edgar, Jno. Vance, S. W. Carey, T. J. Harris, J. W. Cassatt. Their characters passed, and their relation was continued.

Adjournment.—It was voted to adjourn to meet at half-past one this afternoon. J. G. Black was appointed to conduct the devotional services, and C. H. Payne was requested by the Bishop to preside. After the doxology, the benediction was given by S. B. Smith.

SIXTH DAY.—FINAL SESSION.

Opening.—The Conference reassembled at 1.30 o'clock for the closing session. C. H. Payne was in the chair, and the devotions were conducted by J. G. Black.

Treasurer's Accounts.—The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts reported everything correct.

The roll was called for subscriptions for Minutes, and seventeen hundred copies were taken.

Superannuates' Claims.—The Secretary read a letter from Rev. J. B. Hamilton concerning the Sustentation of Superannuates, proposing a plan for the unification of methods of distributing Conference Claimant Funds.

On motion of D. J. Starr, it was referred to a Committee of five to examine and report a year hence. Committee: T. H. Pearne, J. F. Marlay, R. S. Rust, John Pearson, and W. I. Fee.

The Second Question—“*Who are admitted on Trial?*”—was taken up. In answer, the following recommendations were presented: William Patton, from Asbury Quarterly Conference; David Herr, from Concord Circuit Quarterly Conference; David S. Ewry, from Lewisburg Circuit Quarterly Conference; Calvin W. Horn, from Glendale and Sharonville Quarterly Conference; Benjamin F. Oswald, from Chillicothe Quarterly Conference; William T. Stafford, from Moscow Quarterly Conference; James D. Darling, from Manchester Quarterly Conference; Wilbur N. Mason, from Williamsburg Quarterly Conference; Charles E.

Schenk, from Grace (Springfield) Quarterly Conference; William P. McVey, from Des Moines (Iowa), District Conference; and William A. Wyant, from Westville Quarterly Conference. They were introduced to the Conference, were represented by Examining Committees and presiding elders, and were all admitted on trial.

By vote, the Bishop was requested to leave Chas. E. Schenk without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Wilbur L. Y. Davis, recommended by St. Paul (Delaware) Quarterly Conference, was admitted on trial, and elected to deacon's orders under the Missionary Rule.

George D. Coleman, recommended by the Chili District Conference, was elected to local deacon's orders under the Missionary Rule.

T. H. Pearne was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Official Record.—By vote, the printed Minutes were made the official record of the proceedings of the Conference, when officially certified to by the Bishop and Secretary.

Ordinations.—The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordinations:

This Certifies, That in Middletown, Ohio, September 4, 1892, I ordained as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Gervaise Roughton, Cyrus M. Van Pelt, George T. Perry, Wm. E. Spurrier, William M. Patton, George V. Morris, Calvin W. Horn, James M. Roberts, Frank C. English, and Silas Hart; and on the same day, in the same place, assisted by elders, I ordained as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac C. Page, Oren D. Becker, Calvin W. Elliott, Ira E. Price, Jas. E. Abrams, Thos. G. Williams, John W. Burdsall; also, in the same city, on September 6th, in the presence of elders, I ordained Walter S. Gray as Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. N. NINDE.

Middletown, Ohio, September 6, 1892.

Railroad Rates.—The Secretary of this year was instructed to secure special rates over the railroads for the next Conference.

Journal Read.—The Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Appointments Read.—Bishop Ninde addressed the Conference. Charles H. Payne offered fervent and appropriate prayer. The Bishop then read the appointments, gave the benediction, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION.

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, September 6, 1892.

The reports and proceedings herewith published were regularly adopted by the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its session which was held August 31 to September 6, 1892, in this city.

The published Minutes, by the rules of the Conference, were made the official record of its proceedings.

W. X. NINDE, PRESIDENT.

Attest: S. O. ROYAL, SECRETARY.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Tuesday, August 30, 1892, 7.30 P. M.

Conference Anniversary. Rev. S. O. Royal presided. Addresses delivered by Mr. R. R. Bane, President of Fifth General Conference District League, and by Rev. Howard Henderson.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Wednesday, August 31, 1892, 7.30 P. M.

Address by Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., Secretary of Church Extension Society.

LABOR QUESTION.

Wednesday, August 31, 1892, 7.30 P. M.

Meeting held in the old Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. R. H. Rust, D. D., presided. Addresses delivered by Rev. J. W. Bashford, D. D., and Rev. Geo. K. Morris, D. D.

CONSECRATION OF DEACONNESSES.

Thursday, September 1, 1892, 3 P. M.

Address by Bishop J. M. Thoburn. Mrs. Florence S. Wilson, Miss Carra Close, and Miss Florinda Twitchell consecrated.

TEMPERANCE.

Thursday, September 1, 1892, 7.30 P.M.

Conference Anniversary. Rev. S. B. Smith presiding. Addresses by Rev. T. H. Pearne, D. D., and Rev. Henry Witham.

MISSIONS.

Friday, September 2, 1892.

Hallelujah Chorus (Handel) finely rendered by chorus choir. Address by Rev. C. W. Drees, Superintendent of Missions in South America.

WOMEN'S MISSIONS.

Saturday, September 3, 2.30 P. M.

W. F. M. S.—Mrs. J. F. Loyd presiding. Address by Rev. C. W. Drees.

W. H. M. S.—Mrs. W. I. Fee presiding. Address by Mrs. Dr. John Davis.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

Saturday, September 3, 7.30 P. M.

R. S. Rust, D. D., Honorary Secretary, presiding. Report by Committee on Freedmen's Aid Conference Society showed gain of \$250. Addresses by Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., and Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., General Secretaries. Rev. Geo. W. Gray, D. D., spoke for the American University.

SABBATH.

September 4, 1892.

9 A. M., Conference love-feast, led by Rev. W. I. Fee, D. D.; 10.30 A. M., sermon by Bishop Ninde, with ordination of deacons; 2.30 P. M., Sunday-school meeting, and ordination of elders; 7.30 P. M., sermon by Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WEDNESDAY, 2.30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. S. McChesney, D. D.

FRIDAY, 2.30—Evangelistic services, led by Miss Mary Dennis.

DAILY, at 7.30—Lectures on Pulpit Oratory, by Rev. Geo. K. Morris, D. D.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1ST. *Who are received by Transfer and from what Conferences?*

John A. Lucas (a probationer of the second year), from the Dakota Conference; W. F. Albright, from the Upper Iowa Conference; S. G. Pollard, from the Kentucky Conference.

QUESTION 2D. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

Willis C. Hoover, Wm. M. Patton, David Herr, D. S. Ewry, Calvin W. Horn, Benj. F. Oswald, Wm. T. Stafford, James D. Darling, Geo. H. Smith, Wilbur N. Mason, Charles E. Schenk, Wm. P. McVey, Wm. A. Wyant, Wilbur L. Y. Davis.

QUESTION 3D. *Who remain on Trial?*

Walter S. Gray, Albert C. Turrell, John A. Lucas, Wm. A. Deaton, Geo. V. Morris, Ulysses G. Humphrey, George W. Vorhis, Wm. H. Wehrly, Wm. M. Coffman, Homer G. Curless, Rufus J. Wyckoff, Juan Canut de Bon, Marcellus B. Fuller, Harry B. Compton, Jas. Benge.

QUESTION 4TH. *Who are discontinued?*

Charles L. Chapman, Marcus L. Perry.

QUESTION 5TH. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?*

Jas. P. Gilliland, Gervaise Roughton, John P. Nine, Cyrus M. Van Pelt, James R. Hill, Geo. T. Perry, Wm. E. Spurrier, Frank C. English, Philip Trout, John A. Winkler, Ira H. La Fetra.

QUESTION 6TH. *Who are readmitted?*

None.

QUESTION 7TH. *Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*

O. W. Dyer, a local elder from the Methodist Protestant Church.

QUESTION 8TH. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Cyrus M. Van Pelt, Gervaise Roughton, George T. Perry, Wm. E. Spurrier, Walter S. Gray.

QUESTION 9TH. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Cyrus M. Van Pelt, Gervaise Roughton, George T. Perry, Wm. E. Spurrier, Walter S. Gray.

QUESTION 10TH. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Wm. M. Patton, Geo. V. Morris, Calvin W. Horn, Marcellus B. Fuller, James M. Roberts, and Silas Hart. Under the Missionary Rule, Wilbur L. Y. Davis, Geo. D. Coleman.

QUESTION 11TH. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Wm. M. Patton, Geo. V. Morris, Calvin W. Horn, James M. Roberts, Silas Hart, Frank C. English.

QUESTION 12TH. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

James P. Gilliland, Gervaise Roughton, John P. Nine, Cyrus M. Van Pelt, James R. Hill, Geo. T. Perry, Wm. E. Spurrier, Frank C. English, Philip Trout, John A. Winkler, Ira H. La Fetra.

QUESTION 13TH. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Thos. G. Williams, Abbott G. Newton, Henry Hershey, J. W. Magruder, Paul C. Curnick, Jas. E. Abrams, Reuben S. McColm, E. S. Gaddis.

QUESTION 14TH. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Isaac C. Page, Oren D. Becker, Calvin W. Elliott, Ira E. Price.

QUESTION 15TH. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Isaac C. Page, Oren D. Becker, Calvin W. Elliott, Ira E. Price.

QUESTION 16TH. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Jas. E. Abrams, Thos. G. Williams, John W. Burdsall.

QUESTION 17TH. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Jas. E. Abrams, Thos. G. Williams, John W. Burdsall.

QUESTION 18TH. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

G. L. Travis, W. H. Black, W. Q. Shannon, S. D. Clayton, A. F. Dalbey, Wm. B. Moler, S. W. Edmiston, S. B. Ricketts, J. L. Glascock, G. T. Weaver, J. S. Ruggles, Fletcher W. Hypes, E. S. Gaddis, S. B. Smith, W. L. Hypes, J. W. Hickman.

QUESTION 19TH. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

S. W. Carey, T. J. Harris, R. A. Arthur, J. L. Grover, W. N. Maxey, J. I. Taggart, W. J. Quarry, W. T. McMullen,

N. W. Darlington, Benj. Glascock, Wm. Herr, Michael Kauffman, Adam Miller, W. N. Williams, A. M. Griffith, W. B. Jackson, Wesley Webster, D. H. Sargent, J. F. Hull, S. N. Marsh, T. E. Fidler, E. C. Smith, Timothy Wones, G. W. Fee, H. M. Keck, Henry Stokes, J. L. Gregg, J. G. Black, M. P. Zink, G. M. Edgar, J. Vance, John W. Cassatt, Silas Bennett.

QUESTION 20TH. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

It was: in open Conference.

QUESTION 21ST. *Have any died?*

J. F. Conrey, L. F. Van Cleve, Wm. E. Hines, Geo. W. Kelley, J. W. Keely.

QUESTION 22D. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Lucien Clark, to the Baltimore Conference; J. A. Story, to the Pittsburg Conference; S. A. Keen, to the Ohio Conference; Geo. S. Easton, to the Louisiana Conference.

QUESTION 23D. *Have any withdrawn?*

Chas. R. Brown, Geo. P. Bethel.

QUESTION 24TH. *Have any been located at their own Request?*
None.

QUESTION 25TH. *Have any been located?*

None.

QUESTION 26TH. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under Charges?*

None.

QUESTION 27TH. *Have any been expelled?*

None.

QUESTION 28TH. *Who are selected to be Triers of Appeals?*

J. T. Bail, G. K. Morris, J. McK. Shultz, W. H. Sutherland, T. Collett, F. G. Mitchell, A. Bowers.

QUESTION 29TH. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

See page 90-107.

QUESTION 30TH. *What is the Treasurer's Report?*

See page 88-89.

QUESTION 31ST. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

For details, see Report of Stewards, page 87.

QUESTION 32D. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?*

For Detailed Report, see page 87.

QUESTION 33D. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

See List of Appointments, page 47.

QUESTION 34TH. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*
Troy, O.

APPOINTMENTS.

N. B.—1. Post-office inserted in parentheses when different from appointment. 2. Supplies in brackets. 3. Numerals at right hand indicate the year of service entered upon.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

JOHN PEARSON, Presiding Elder, 4.
 P. O., No. 11 McCormick Place, Mt. Auburn,
 Cincinnati, O.

Avondale, J. W. Peters, 3.
 Cheviot, A. U. Beall, 2.

CINCINNATI:
 Asbury, C. W. Rishell, 2.
 Camp Washington, . G. L. Tufts, 1.
 Christie, C. L. Conger, 1.
 Cincinnati Church Extension So-
 ciety Missions, superintendent
 to be supplied, and W. P. Mc-
 Vey, 1.
 Columbia, S. G. Pollard, 1.
 Cumminsville, Creighton Wones, 1.
 Fairmount, A. D. Maddox, 2.
 Finley, . . . Gervaise Roughton, 3.
 McKendree, . Edward McHugh, 2.
 Mt. Auburn, . . John J. McCabe, 4.
 Mt. Lookout . . . J. H. Lease, 3.
 North Fairmount, To be supplied.
 Pearl Street, D. J. Starr, 2.
 Pendleton, John Wilson, 1.
 Price Hill, E. S. Enyart, 1.
 St. John, Henry Hershey, 1.
 St. Paul, G. K. Morris, 4.
 Trinity, E. S. Lewis, 2.
 Walnut Hills, Simon McChesney, 2.
 Wesley, J. W. Magruder, 1.
 York Street, A. B. Austin, 1.
 Cleves and Addyston, W. M. Patton, 1.
 Clifton, H. D. Ketcham, 1.
 Dellii, L. F. Young, 1.
 Groesbeck, W. K. Brown, 1.
 Ivanhoe, D. W. C. Washburn, 1.
 Madisonville, . . . D. L. Aultman, 1.
 Miami, J. W. Lucas, 1.
 Mt. Washington and Red Bank—
 (Mt. Washington), F. M. Kirgan, 3.
 Norwood, G. V. Morris, 2.

Riverside, W. G. Warner, 1.
 Winton Place, . . Sylvester Weeks, 1.
 R. S. Rust, Honorary Secretary of
 the Freedmen's Aid and Southern
 Education Society, 5; member of
 St. Paul Quarterly Conference.
 C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secre-
 tary of the Board of Education, 5;
 member of St. Paul Quarterly
 Conference.
 J. W. Bashford, President of Ohio
 Wesleyan University, 4; member of
 Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.
 R. H. Rust, President of Cincinnati
 Wesleyan College, 1; member of
 St. Paul Quarterly Conference.
 A. Lowrey, Editor of *Divine Life*, 9;
 member of St. Paul Quarterly Con-
 ference.
 H. C. Weakley, Secretary of Deacons-
 ess Work, 4; member of Fair-
 mount Quarterly Conference.
 M. J. Cramer, Assistant Editor of
German Theological Review, 2;
 member of Walnut Hills Quarterly
 Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

E. T. WELLS, Presiding Elder, 1.
 P. O., Dayton, O.

Arcanum, J. F. McColm, 1.
 Brandt, [I. R. Marshal], 1.
 Centerville, J. W. Gaddis, 2.
 Christiansburg, . . . J. L. Dalbey, 2.
 Concord (Vandalia), . . J. P. Nine, 4.
 Covington, J. R. Hill, 2.

DAYTON:
 Broadway, C. H. Haines, 3.
 Grace, Wm. Macafee, 5.
 Raper, D. W. Clark, 5.
 St. Paul, J. G. Vaughan, 5.
 Trinity, Jonathan Verity, 2.
 Fairfield, Henry Miller, 3.
 Germantown, W. A. Deaton, 2.

Gordon,	G. W. Vorlhis, 1.	Hartwell, . . . Howard Henderson, 2.
Greenville,	A. N. Spahr, 2.	Lebanon, J. P. Porter, 1.
Lewisburg,	D. S. Ewry, 2.	Lebanon Circuit, S. Hart, 1.
Miamisburg,	M. E. Ketcham, 2.	Lockland-Wyoming, Adam Bowers, 1.
New Paris and Fort Jefferson,—		Mason, J. W. Shorten, 1.
	W. M. West, 1.	Middletown, S. O. Royal, 1.
PIQUA:		Monroe, J. A. White, 1.
Grace,	T. S. Cowden, 1.	Montgomery, J. A. Winkler, 1.
Greene Street, . . .	F. G. Mitchell, 1.	Oxford, E. H. Cherington, 2.
Tippecanoe City and Milton,—		Pleasant Ridge, U. G. Humphrey, 2.
	J. R. Hunter, 4.	Port Union (Stockton)—
Troy,	V. F. Brown, 3.	James Stephenson, 2.
Troy Circuit (Troy),	A. L. Brokaw, 2.	Red Lion, C. H. Kalbfus, 1.
West Alexandria, . . .	David Herr, 1.	Seven Mile, . . . Andrew Hamilton, 2.
West Elkton,	To be supplied.	Springboro, . . . W. H. Wehrly, 2.
A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary	Missionary Society, 5; member	Venice (Ross), . . . Thomas Cundy, 1.
of Greene Street, Piqua, Quarterly	Conference.	Walker and Union, . . O. W. Dyer, 1.
W. I. Fee, Agent of Conference Domestic	Missionary Society, 1; member	West Chester, . . Myron F. Hawley, 1.
Missionary Society, 1; member	of Greene Street, Piqua, Quarterly	Thomas Collett, Financial Secretary
of Gordon Quarterly Conference.	Conference.	of Preachers' Relief Society, 5; member
E. P. James, Assistant Agent American	Bible Society, 2; member of	of Middletown Quarterly Conference.
Bible Society, 2; member of	Gordon Quarterly Conference.	
George H. Smith, left without appointment	to attend one of our schools.	
M. Dustin, Agent of Conference Temperance Society, 4; member of	Broadway Quarterly Conference.	
William Herr, Superannuate, Chaplain of Widows' Home (without salary), 2; member of Grace Church	Quarterly Conference.	
HAMILTON DISTRICT.		
G. H. DART, Presiding Elder, 6.		
P. O., Hamilton, O.		
Bethany,	Frank Leever, 2.	Leesburg, O. M. Sellers, 1.
Bond Hill,	[W. C. Lippert], 1.	Loveland, B. F. Oswald, 1.
Camden,	J. T. Bail, 1.	Lynchburg, J. McK. Shultz, 1.
Carthage and Elmwood Place—		Maineville, J. F. Loyd, 2.
	C. W. Elliott, 2.	Martinsville, [J. M. Roberts], 3.
Eaton,	J. L. Shively, 1.	Morrow, C. M. Van Pelt, 3.
Fair Haven,	W. M. Coffman, 2.	New Burlington, Philip Trout, 2.
Franklin,	F. M. Clemans, 5.	Newtown, A. T. Cowgill, 4.
Glendale and Sharonville—		New Vienna and Lexington—
	C. W. Horn, 1.	R. K. Deem, 3.
Hamilton,	C. W. Gullett, 3.	Rainsboro, [H. W. Bailey], 1.
Harrison,	R. G. Easley, 2.	Sabina, I. M. Davis, 4.

Sinking Spring, . . . H. G. Curless, 2.
 South Lebanon, . . W. E. Spurrier, 3.
 Sugar Tree Ridge, . . . J. H. Davis, 3.
 Union (Spring Valley)—

J. E. H. Sentman, 2.

Waynesville, G. P. Austin, 1.
 Wilmington, E. T. Lane, 1.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

J. W. MASON, Presiding Elder, 4.
 P. O., Georgetown, O.

Aberdeen, . . [T. W. Williamson], 1.
 Amelia, G. M. Fulton, 5.
 Batavia, J. P. Shultz, 3.
 Bethel, F. C. English, 1.
 Blue Creek, . . . [W. E. Shriver], 1.
 Centenary, J. D. Darling, 1.
 Chilo, A. G. Newton, 2.
 Decatur, [D. W. Clark], 1.
 Feesburg, T. G. Williams, 1.
 Felicity, S. W. Campbell, 1.
 Georgetown, . . Wilbur N. Mason, 1.
 Jacksonville (Dunbarton)—

[A. D. Singer], 2.

Laurel, I. E. Price, 1.
 Manchester, M. B. Fuller, 2.
 Marathon, [J. W. Burdsall], 2.
 Milford, R. E. Smith, 1.
 Moscow, C. W. Briggs, 1.
 Mt. Orab and Sardinia (Mt. Orab)—

W. J. Baker, 1.

New Richmond, . . J. S. Whitney, 1.
 Owenville and Newtonville—

W. E. Stafford, 1.

Ripley, Henry Witham, 2.
 Summerside, C. J. Wells, 1.
 West Union, J. F. Laird, 1.
 Williamsburg, . . W. H. Sutherland, 5.
 Williamsburg Circuit, . . W. S. Gray, 1.
 Winchester, W. P. Jackson, 4.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. F. MARLAY, Presiding Elder, 1.
 P. O., Springfield, O.

Catawba, J. E. Abrams, 1.
 Cedarville, F. E. Vance, 1.
 Dialton, W. A. Wyant, 1.
 Jamestown, . . . J. S. Pumphrey, 5.
 King's Creek, . . . [A. E. Buriff], 1.
 Mechanicsburg, . . D. D. Cheney, 2.
 Mutual, I. C. Page, 3.
 New Carlisle, W. C. Helt, 3.

New Jasper, R. S. McColm, 1.
 New Moorefield, . . D. A. McColm, 1.
 South Charleston, . . B. D. Hypes, 2.
 South Charleston Circuit—

L. O. Deputy, 1.

SPRINGFIELD:

Central, C. W. Barnes, 3.
 Grace, A. C. Turrell, 2.
 High Street, A. H. Lucas, 2.
 St. Paul, P. C. Curnick, 1.

Tremont City, (Westville)—

C. D. Munsey, 3.

URBANA:

First Church, . . G. W. Dubois, 1.
 Grace, Edmund Burdsall, 1.

XENIA:

First Church, . . T. H. Pearne, 3.
 Trinity, D. C. Vance, 2.
 Yellow Springs, . . H. C. Middleton, 3.
 L. D. McCabe, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University, 48; member of High Street (Springfield) Quarterly Conference.

Charles W. Drees, Superintendent of Missions in South America, 6.

R. J. Wyckoff and C. E. Schenk, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

CHILE DISTRICT.

I. H. LA FETRA, Presiding Elder.
 Antofagasta, To be supplied.
 Concepcion (English), . . G. F. Arms.
 Concepcion (Spanish)—

To be supplied.

Coquimbo (English), W. F. Albright.
 Coquimbo (Spanish)—

Juan Canut de Bon.

Iquique (English), . . James Benge.
 Iquique (Spanish)—

J. P. Gilliland and W. C. Hoover.

Serena (Spanish), . . Harry Compton.
 Valparaiso, . . . Wilbur S. Y. Davis.

R. D. Powell, Santiago Industrial School and Orphans' Home.

F. G. Arms, President of Conception College.

W. F. Grieve, Director of Talca College.

I. H. La Fetra, President Santiago College.

SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

W. H. Black,	McKendree, Washington, D. C., Quarterly Conf.
W. Q. Shannon,	First Church, Xenia, Quarterly Conference.
A. F. Dalbey,	Washington C. H. Quarterly Conference.
S. D. Clayton,	Dayton, O.
W. B. Moler,	Springfield, O., Quarterly Conference.
S. W. Edmiston,	Decatur Quarterly Conference.
G. L. Travis,	Centerville Quarterly Conference.
J. L. Glascock,	Mt. Lookout, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
S. B. Ricketts,	Harrison Quarterly Conference.
F. W. Hypes,	Owensville Quarterly Conference.
J. S. Ruggles,	Aberdeen Quarterly Conference.
S. B. Smith,	Plainfield Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., Quar. Conf.
E. S. Gaddis,	Grace Church, Dayton, Quarterly Conference.
W. L. Hypes,	Grace Church, Dayton, Quarterly Conference.
J. W. Hickman,	Cleves Quarterly Conference.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

J. L. Grover,	Broad Street, Columbus, Quarterly Conference.
R. A. Arthur,	Addison, West Va., Quarterly Conference.
W. N. Maxey,	Lynchburg Quarterly Conference.
J. I. Taggart,	Rainsboro Quarterly Conference.
W. J. Quarry,	Felicity Quarterly Conference.
W. T. McMullen,	Owensville Quarterly Conference.
N. W. Darlington,	West Union Quarterly Conference.
B. Glascock,	Muncie, Ind., Quarterly Conference.
M. Kauffman,	St. Paul, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.
W. Herr,	Grace, Dayton, Quarterly Conference.
Adam Miller,	Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., Quarterly Conference.
W. N. Williams,	Broadway, Dayton, Quarterly Conference.
A. M. Griffith,	Sabina Quarterly Conference.
W. B. Jackson,	First Church, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
Wesley Webster,	South Charleston Quarterly Conference.
D. H. Sargent,	Lebanon Quarterly Conference.
S. N. Marsh,	San Fernando, Cal., Quarterly Conference.
J. F. Hull,	Rowland, Ala., Quarterly Conference.
T. E. Fidler,	Grace, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
E. C. Smith,	Cleves Quarterly Conference.
J. G. Black,	New Carlisle Quarterly Conference.
H. M. Keck,	Hamilton Quarterly Conference.
M. P. Zink,	Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.
G. M. Edgar,	Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
Timothy Wones,	Central, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.
George W. Fee,	Mt. Orb Quarterly Conference.
Henry Stokes,	William St., Delaware, Quarterly Conf.
John L. Gregg,	Manhattan Quarterly Conference.
John Vance,	New Moorefield Quarterly Conference.
S. W. Carey,	Grace, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
Thomas J. Harris,	Norwood Quarterly Conference.
John W. Cassatt,	Greenville Quarterly Conference.
Silas Bennett,	Bellefontaine Quarterly Conference.

III.

DIRECTORY.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAME.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY.		RESIDENCE.
		Conference.	Y'r.	
THOMAS BOWMAN.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore.....	1839	St. Louis, Mo.
RANDOLPH SINKS FOSTER.....	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	Boston, Mass.
STEPHEN MASON MERRILL.....	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Chicago, Ill.
EDWARD GAYER ANDREWS.....	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida.....	1848	New York, N. Y.
HENRY WHITE WARREN.....	Jan. 4, 1831	New England	1855	Denver, Colo.
CYRUS DAVID FOSS	Jan. 17, 1834	New York.....	1857	Philadelphia, Pa.
JOHN FLETCHER HURST.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1859	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM XAVIER NINDE.....	June 21, 1832	Black River.....	1856	Detroit, Mich.
JOHN MORGAN WALDEN.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati.....	1858	Cincinnati, O.
WILLARD FRANCIS MALLALIEU.....	Dec. 11, 1828	New England	1858	Buffalo, N. Y.
CHARLES HENRY FOWLER.....	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.....	1861	Minneapolis, Minn.
*WILLIAM TAYLOR.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore.....	1843	Bishop of Africa.
JOHN HEYL VINCENT.....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey.....	1853	Topeka, Kan.
JAMES NEWBURY FITZGERALD.....	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	New Orleans, La.
ISAAC WILSON JOYCE.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Indiana	1859	Chattanooga, Tenn.
JOHN PHILIP NEWMAN.....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida.....	1848	Omaha, Neb.
DANIEL AYRES GOODSELL.....	Nov. 5, 1810	N. Y. East.....	1859	Fort Worth, Texas.
*JAMES MILLS THOBURN.....	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg.....	1858	Calcutta, India.

* Missionary Bishops.

APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS

From the Date of Admission on Trial to the Present Year.

COMPILED BY W. J. BAKER AND H. D. KETCHAM.

[Names of Conferences in **SMALL CAPITALS**; appointments for present year and post-office address in *italics*. All post-offices in Ohio, except where mentioned. Additional data and corrections will be thankfully received by the compilers.]

ABRAMS, JAMES E. CINCINNATI: 1889, King's Creek; '90, '91, Dialton; '92, *Catawba*.

ALBRIGHT, W. F. CINCINNATI: *Coquimbo, S. A. (English.)*

ARTHUR, RICHARD A. OHIO: 1840, ——. CINCINNATI: '60, '70, Manchester; '71, Newtown; '72, Sardinia; '73-92, superannuated. *Addison, W. Va.*

ARMS, GEORGE F. CINCINNATI: 1890, '91, Concepcion (S. A.); '92, President *Concepcion College*.

AULTMAN, D. LEE. CINCINNATI: 1872, Decatur; '73, '74, Clarksville; '75-77, Bowersville; '78, '79, Manchester; '80-82, New Richmond; '83, supernumerary; '84, '85, South Lebanon; '86, '87, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '88-91, Assistant Recording Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; '92, *Madisonville*.

AUSTIN, ALPHEUS B. CINCINNATI: 1886-88, Columbia; '89-91, Ivanhoe; '92, *York Street (Cincinnati)*.

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AUSTIN, GILBERT P. OHIO: 1883, '84, Wheelersburg and Sciotoville; '85-'87, Wellston; '88, Moxahala Avenue (Zanesville). CINCINNATI: '89-'91, Lynchburg; '92, Waynesville.

BAIL, JAMES T. OHIO: 1848, —. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Vienna; '54, Fletcher; '55, North Lewisburg; '56, '57, King's Creek and Mechanicsburg; '58, Raper (Dayton); '59, Asbury (Cincinnati); '60, '61, Madisonville; '62, '63, McKendree (Cincinnati); '64, York Street (Cincinnati); '65-'67, South Charleston; '68-'70, Yellow Springs; '71, '72, Monroe; '73, '74, Troy; '75-'78, P. E. Hillsboro District; '79-'80, Waynesville; '81, '82, Ripley; '83, '84, New Richmond; '85, '86, Fairfield; '87, Price Hill (Cincinnati); '88, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '89-'91, Mason; '92, Camden.

BAKER, WILLIAM J. CINCINNATI: 1874, Addison; '75, Amelia; '76, Pendleton; '77, Camp Dennison; '78, Decatur; '79, '80, Marathon; '81-'83, Sugar Tree Ridge; '84, '85, Clarksville; '86, Cedarville; '87, '88, New Jasper; '89, Fairfield; '90, '91, Rainsboro; '92, Mt. Orab and Sardinia.

BARNES, CHAS. W. CINCINNATI: 1881-'83, Camp Dennison; '84, McLean (Cincinnati); '85, '86, Germantown; '87-'89, Winton Place; '90-'92, Central (Springfield).

BASHFORD, J. W. NEW ENGLAND: 1878-'80, Jamaica Plain (Boston); '81-'83, Auburndale, Mass. MAINE: '84-'86, Chestnut Street (Portland). GENESEE: '87-'88, Delaware Avenue (Buffalo); '89, Ohio Wesleyan University. CINCINNATI: '90-'92, Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware).

BEAL, ALFRED U. OHIO: 1850, North Lewisburg; '51, Goshen. CINCINNATI: '52, West Union; '53, Batavia; '54, Asbury (Cincinnati); '55, New Street (Cincinnati); '56, Milford; '57, '58, Camden; '59, '60, Red Lion and Springboro; '61, Amelia; '62, '63, Chaplain 89th O. V. I.; '64, '65, New Carlisle; '66, Tippecanoe; '67-'69, Miamisburg; '70, Wilmington; '71, '72, superannuated; '73, '74, North Lewisburg; '75-'77, Monroe; '78, McKendree (Cincinnati); '79, Red Lion and Springboro; '80-'82, Greenfield; '83, Mechanicsburg. KENTUCKY: '84, '85, Newport. CINCINNATI: '86-'88, Miamisburg; '89, Asbury (Cincinnati); '90-'92, Cheviot.

BECKER, OREN D. CINCINNATI: 1888, '89, Loveland; '90-'92, Bowersville.

BENGE, JAS. CINCINNATI: 1892, Iquique, S. A. (English).

BENNETT, SILAS. OHIO: 1850, Milford; '51, Winchester. CINCINNATI: '52, East White Oak; '53, Clarksville; '54, '55, Greenfield; '56, Lewisburg; '57, Troy; '58-'63, superannuated; '64, Georgetown; '65-'67, Felicity; '68-'70, P. E. Ripley District; '71, P. E. Springfield District; '72, '73, Grace (Piqua); '74-'76, Madisonville; '77, Cheviot; '78-'80, Milford; '81, '82, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '83-'85, Batavia; '86-'92, superannuated. Bellefontaine, O.

BLACK, JOHN G. CINCINNATI: 1852, No Creek, Ky.; '53, Montgomery, Ky.; '55, Mechanicsburg and King's Creek; '56, '57, Tremont; '58, '59, Fletcher; '60, Highland; '61, Winchester; '62, '63, Union; '64, Fairfield; '65, '66, Jamestown; '67, P. E. Ripley District; '68, superannuated; '69-'71, Tremont; '72, '73, Fairfield; '74-'76, New Carlisle; '77-'79, Tremont; '80-'82, New Lexington; '83, '84, Cedarville; '85, Moorefield; '86, '87, Williamburg; '88, West Chester; '89-'92, superannuated. (P. O., New Carlisle.)

BLACK, WM. H. OHIO: 1848, —. KENTUCKY: '52, Orangeburg. CINCINNATI: '73-'75, Port Union and Glendale; '76, '77, South Charleston; '78, Troy Circuit; '79, Casstown; '80, '81, Fairfield; '82-'92, supernumerary. Washington, D. C.

BOWERS, ADAM. CINCINNATI: 1865, Fletcher; '66, '67, Port Union; '68, Mission (Cincinnati); '69, Spring Grove and Cumminsville; '70, '71, Sears Street (Dayton); '72-'74, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '75-'77, Asbury (Cincinnati); '78-'80, Madisonville; '81, '82, Lockland; '83-'85, Greene Street (Piqua); '86-'91, P. E. Dayton District; '92, Lockland and Wyoming.

BRIGGS, CHAS. W. CINCINNATI: 1887, Sugar Tree Ridge; '88, '89, Maineville; '90, '91, Bethel; '92, Moscow.

BROKAW, A. L. CINCINNATI: 1892, Troy Circuit.

BROWN, VALOROUS F. CINCINNATI: 1879, Loveland; '80-82, Morrow; '83-85, Asbury (Cincinnati); '86, Waynesville; '87-89, Broadway (Dayton); '90-92, Troy.

BROWN, WM. K. PITTSBURG: 1856, Fayette, Pa.; '57, Rostraver and Elizabeth, Pa.; '58, Franklin and Independence, W. Va.; '59, '60, Hillsboro, Pa.; '61, '62, Pine Run, Pa.; '63, '64, Greensburg, Pa.; '65, Bridgewater, Pa.; '66, '67, New Lisbon, O.; '68, Alliance, O.; '69, Damascoville, O.; '70, Marlboro, O.; '71, Carrollton, O.; '72, Canton, O.; '73, '74, Franklin, O.; '75, Marion, Pa.; '76 Springdale, Pa.; '77, '78, Walton Church (Pittsburg, Pa.); '79, Wesley Chapel (Pittsburg); '80, Banksville, Pa.; '81, Homewood; '82-84, President Cincinnati Wesleyan College. CINCINNATI: '85-91, President Cincinnati Wesleyan College; '92, Groesbeck.

BURDSALL, EDMUND. CINCINNATI: 1869, '70, Sinking Spring; '71, Highland; '72-74, Moorefield; '75-77, Seven Mile; '78-80, Port Union; '81-83, Waynesville; '84-86, South Charleston; '87-91, Greenfield; '92, *Grace* (*Urbana*).

CAMPBELL, SAMUEL W. CINCINNATI: 1886-89, Laurel; '90, '91, West Union; '92, *Felicity*.

CAREY, SAMUEL W. CINCINNATI: 1865, Seven Mile; '66, Camden and Winchester; '67, '68, Lewisburg; '69, New Paris; '70-72, Concord; '73-75, Red Lion and Springboro; '76, Fairfield; '77, King's Creek; '78, Mutual; '79-80, Union; '81, '82, East Liberty; '83, King's Creek; '84-92, superannuated. *Urbana*.

CASSATT, JOHN W. OHIO: 1850, Rockville; '51 Quincy, Ky. CINCINNATI: '52, Milford; '53, '54, New Richmond; '55, Mt. Auburn; '56, '57, Wayne Street (Piqua); '58, Wilmington; '59, '60, New Richmond; '61, '62, South Charleston; '63-65, Mechanicsburg; '66-68, Central (Springfield); '69, '70, Trinity (Xenia); '71-73, Eaton; '74-77, P. E. Springfield District; '78, '79, Greene Street (Piqua); '80-82, Mechanicsburg; '83-85, Oxford; '86-90, Greenville; '91, Eaton; '92, superannuated. *Greenville*.

CHENEY, DAVID D. CINCINNATI: 1870, Addison; '71, Camden; '72, supernumerary. NEW ENGLAND: '73, Russell, Mass. CINCINNATI: '74, Bethel; '75-77, Fletcher; '78, '79, Monroe; '80, '81, Tippicanoe; '82, Port Union; '83-85, Seven Mile; '86-88, Batavia; '89, '90, Ripley; '91, '92, *Mechanicsburg*.

CHERINGTON, EDGAR H. CINCINNATI: 1882, Harrison; '83-85, St. John's; '86, '87, Pleasant Ridge; '88-90, Hartwell; '91-92, Oxford.

CLARK, DAVIS W. CINCINNATI: 1875, Brandt; '76, Hartwell and Carthage; '77, '78, Columbia, Ohio; '79, Broad Street (Columbus). CINCINNATI: '80-82, Franklin; '83-85, Trinity (Xenia); '86, '87, Hillsboro; '88-92, *Raper* (*Dayton*.)

CLAYTON, SAMUEL D. OHIO: 1847, Camden; '48, Fairfield; '49, King's Creek; '50, City Mission (Cincinnati); '51, Agent Ohio Wesleyan University. KENTUCKY: '52, Maysville, Ky.; '53 Covington, Ky. CINCINNATI: '54-56, Bethel (Cincinnati); '57, '58, South Charleston; '59, '60, Bethel (Cincinnati); '61, Yellow Springs; '62, '63, Eaton; '64, '65, Park Street (Cincinnati); '66, '67, Wilmington; '68-70, Greenfield; '71-74, P. E. Hillsboro District; '75-77, First Church (*Urbana*); '78-80, Lebanon; '81-83, Madisonville; '84-86, Broadway (Dayton); '87, '88, Ripley; '89-92, supernumerary. (P. O., *Dayton*.)

CLEMANS, FRANCIS M. CINCINNATI: 1866-68, Union; '69-71, Fairfield; '72-74, Middletown; '75, '76, King's Creek; '77-79, Mechanicsburg; '80-82, Miamisburg; '83, '84, Ripley; '85-87, Jamestown; '88-92, Franklin.

COFFMAN, W. M. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Fair Haven*.

COLLETT, THOMAS. OHIO: 1850, Franklin; '51, New Burlington. CINCINNATI: '52, New Burlington; '53, '54, Jamestown; '55, '56, Wilmington; '57, '58, Mission (Cincinnati); '59, '60, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '61, '62, Hillsboro; '63-65, Troy; '66, '67, First Church (Xenia); '68-70, High Street (Springfield); '71-73, Raper (Dayton); '74, St. John's (Cincinnati); '75, '76, Eaton; '77-79, Greenfield; '80, '81, Winton Place; '82-84, St. Paul's (Dayton); '85, Middletown; '86, supernumerary; '87, St. Paul's (Springfield); '88-92, *Agent Preachers' Relief Society*. *Middletown*.

COMPTON, HARRY B. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Serena, S. A.* (*Spanish*).

CONGER, CHARLES L. NORTH OHIO: 1878, '79, Iberia. CINCINNATI: '80-82, Columbia; '83-85, Morrow; '86-89, New Vienna; '90, '91, Waynesville; '92, *Christie* (*Cincinnati*).

COWDEN, TRUMAN S. OHIO: 1846, Piketon; '47, Stillwater; '48, Asbury, Ky.; '49, Milford; '50, '51, Amelia. CINCINNATI: '52, Asbury (Cincinnati); '53, Fulton; '54, '55, Batavia; '56, '57, Georgetown; '58, Mt. Auburn and Collins Chapel (Cincinnati); '59, '60, Felicity; '61, '62, Greenfield; '63, Waynesville; '64, '65, Lockland; '66, '67, Monroe; '68-70, Troy; '71-73, Hillsboro. KENTUCKY: '74-76, Newport, Ky. CINCINNATI: '77-79, Eaton; '80, '81, Hamilton; '82-85, P. E. Dayton District; '86, '87, Troy; '88-90, Oxford; '91, York Street (Cincinnati); '92, Grace (Piqua).

COWGILL, AMOS T. CINCINNATI: 1885, Blanchester; '86-88, Clarksville; '89-92, Newtown.

CRAMER, MICHAEL J. CINCINNATI: 1860, Bethany; '61, '62, East Pearl Street, (Cincinnati); '63, Raper and Fairmount (Cincinnati); '64-66, Chaplain U. S. A.; '67-84, supernumerary; '85, Professor in Boston University; '86-90, supernumerary; '91-92, *Assistant Editor of German Theological Review*.

CRUM, CAREY T. CINCINNATI: 1867, Lewisburg; '68, Fletcher; '69, North Bend; '70, New Burlington; '71, Brandt; '72, Centenary; '73-75, Concord; '76, Jasper; '77, '78, Maineville; '79, Columbia; '80-82, West Chester and Sharon; '83-85, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '86-88, Cumminsville; '89, Mt. Washington and Red Bank; '90, Lewisburg; '91, West Alexandria; '92, Goshen.

CUNDY, THOMAS. PHILADELPHIA: 1871, Tacony (Philadelphia); '72, Raubsville, Pa. KENTUCKY: '73, '74, Ludlow; '75, '76, Asbury; '77, '78, Catlettsburg. CINCINNATI: '79, New Richmond; '80, Leesburg; '81-83, Belfast; '84, Winchester; '85, '86, Feesburg; '87, '88, Bethel; '89, Mt. Orab and Sardinia; '90, Camden; '91, Montgomery; '92, *Venice (Ross)*.

CURLESS, H. G. CINCINNATI: 1891, '92, *Sinking Spring*.

CURNICK, PAUL C. CINCINNATI: 1889-90, McLean (Cincinnati); '91, Price Hill (Cincinnati); '92, *St. Paul (Springfield)*.

DALBEY, ALBERT F. CINCINNATI: 1887, '88, Grace (Piqua); '89-92, supernumerary. (P. O., *Washington C. H.*)

DALBEY, JOHN L. CINCINNATI: 1888, '89, Germantown; '90, Covington '91, '92, *Christiansburg*.

DARLING, J. D. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Centenary*.

DART, GEORGE H. CINCINNATI: 1856, Lewisburg; '57, Camden; '58, New Lexington; '59, '60, Clarksville; '61, '62, Wilmington; '63, Mt. Auburn; '64-66, McKendree (Cincinnati); '67, High Street (Springfield); '68-70, Finley (Cincinnati); '71, '72, McKendree (Cincinnati); '73-75, Grace (Urbana); '76, '77, Hamilton; '78-80, Middletown; '81-83, Milford; '84-86, Lebanon; '87-92, P. E. Hamilton District, Hamilton, O.

DARLINGTON, NEWTON W. KENTUCKY: 1858, —. CINCINNATI: '76, Williamsburg; '77, Manchester; '78, '79, Laurel; '80, Bowersville; '81, Martinsville; '82, Marshall; '83, Finley (Cincinnati); '84, Pendleton; '85-92, supernumerary. *West Union*.

DAVIS, JOHN H. CINCINNATI: 1874, Winchester; '75, '76, Butlerville; '77, '78, Rainsboro; '79, supernumerary; '80, Marshall; '81, '82, Catawba; '83, Brandt; '84, '85, North Hampton; '86, '87, Martinsville; '88, '89, supernumerary; '90-92, *Sugar Tree Ridge*.

DAVIS, LUCIEN M. CINCINNATI: 1871, '72, Newtown; '73, '74, Batavia; '75, '76, Amelia; '77, '78, New Richmond; '79, supernumerary; '80, '81, Bantam; '82, '83, Moscow; '84, New Boston and Newtonville; '85-88, Lynchburg; '89-92, *Sabina*.

DAVIS, WILBUR S. Y. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Valparaiso, S. A.*

DEATON, W. A. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Germantown*.

DEEM, REUBEN K. ERIE: 1863, Albion; '64, Ridgway. CINCINNATI: '65, Raysville; '66, Oldtown; '67, Williamsburg; '68, '69, Batavia; '70, '71, Maineville and Loveland; '72, Harrison; '73, '74, Winton Place; '75, '76, Bethany; '77, Milford; '78-80, Seven Mile; '81-83, Centerville; '84-86, Port Union; '87-89, Waynesville; '90-92, *New Vienna and Lexington*. (*New Vienna*.)

DEPUTY, LEONIDAS O. CINCINNATI: 1880, Sugar Tree Ridge; '81, Winchester; '82, Decatur; '83, '84, Manchester; '85, Chilo; '86, '87, New Boston; '88, Mt. Orab and Sardinia; '89-91, Olive Branch (P. O. Mt. Carmel); '92, *South Charleston Circuit*. (*South Charleston*.)

DREES, CHAS. W. NEW ENGLAND: 1874, missionary to Mexico. CINCINNATI: '75-'80, missionary to Mexico; '81-84, superintendent of missions in Mexico. MEXICO: '85, '86, superintendent. CINCINNATI: '87-91, *Superintendent of Missions in South America*. (P. O., *Buenos Ayres, S. A.*)

DUBOIS, GEORGE W. CINCINNATI: 1875, Venice; '76, Walker and Union; '77-79, Morrow; '80, Pearl Street; '81-83, Mt. Washington; '84, Fairmont; '85-89, Hamilton; '90, '91, St. Paul (Springfield); '92, *First Church (Urbana)*.

DUDLEY, WM. R. CINCINNATI: 1885, '86, Braundt; '87, '88, Fairfield; '89-91, New Jasper; '92, *Chaplain Ohio State Penitentiary*. (*Columbus*.)

DUSTIN, MIGHILL. OHIO: 1836, Athens; '37, Logan; '38, '39, Chester; '40, '41, Burlington; '42, '43, Oxford; '44, '45, Hamilton; '46, Lancaster; '47, '48, Second Street, Zanesville; '49, agent Ohio Wesleyan University; '50, '51, Hillsboro. CINCINNATI: '52, Ripley; '53, '54, High Street (Springfield); '55, '56, Wesley (Cincinnati); '57, '58, First Church (Urbana); '59, Columbia Street (Springfield); '60, '61, Carr and Clark Streets (Cincinnati); '62, Monroe; '63-66, P. E. Hillsboro District; '67-70, P. E. Dayton District; '71, '72, Trinity (Xenia); '73-75, Miamisburg; '76, Waynesville; '77, '78, St. Paris and Lena; '79-81, Maineville; '82, '83, Loveland; '84-87, Conference Temperance Agent; '88, supernumerary; '89-92, Conference Temperance Agent. (P. O., *Dayton*.)

DYER, O. W. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Walker and Union*.

EASLEY, ROBERT G. INDIANA: 1879, Plattsburg; '80, West Franklin; '81, Oakland City; '82, Newbury; '83, Cannetton; '84, '85, John Street, New Albany; '86-88, supernumerary. CINCINNATI: '89, '90, Grace (Piqua); '91, '92, *Harrison*.

EASTON, JOHN A. CINCINNATI: 1874, Sardinia; '75, '76, New Burlington; '77, '78, Brookville; '79, Cheviot; '80-82, Venice; '83-85, Wright Chapel (Cincinnati); '86, '87, West Chester; '88, New Moorefield; '89, New Carlisle; '90, Norwood; '91, '92, *Clarksville*.

EDGAR, GEORGE M. CINCINNATI: 1855, Winchester; '56, '57, Highland; '58, Clarksville; '59, '60, Sinking Spring; '61, Lynchburg; '62, New Lexington; '63, '64, Jamestown; '65, '66, Addison; '67, New Burlington; '68-70, Highland; '71, '72, Winchester; '73, Lynchburg; '74, Addison; '75, '76, New Lexington; '77, '78, Sinking Spring; '79, Fairfield; '80, '81, Troy Circuit; '82, New Paris; '83, Marshall; '84, Feesburg; '85, Aberdeen; '86, Moscow; '87, Fair Haven; '88, Venice; '89-92, supernannuated.

EDMISTON, SULLIVAN W. CINCINNATI: 1857, Cumminsville; '58, '59, Winchester; '60, Raysville; '61, '62, Venice; '63, '64, Madisonville; '65, '66, Moscow; '67-69, Aberdeen; '70, '71, New Lexington; '72, North Bend; '73-75, Winchester; '76-78, Sardinia; '79, Mt. Orab and Sardinia; '80, '81, Decatur; '82, Marshall; '83, Winchester; '84, '85, Hillsboro Circuit; '86, agent Hillsboro College; '87-89, Decatur; '90-92, supernumerary.

ELLIOTT, CALVIN W. CINCINNATI: 1888-90, Red Lion; '91, '92, *Carthage and Elmwood*.

ENGLISH, FRANK C. CINCINNATI: 1890, Bethel; '91, Williamsburg Circuit; '92, *Bethel*.

EWRY, D. S. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Lewisburg*.

FEE, GEORGE W. CINCINNATI: 1858, West Union; '59, Hamersville; '60, North Bend; '61, '62, Port Union; '63, '64, Venice; '65, Fletcher; '66-68, supernumerary; '69, '70, Feesburg; '71, Sardinia; '72, Lynchburg; '73, '74, Laurel; '75-78, supernumerary; '79, Bantam; '80-82, Mt. Orab and Sardinia; '83, Williamsburg; '84, '85, Marathon; '86-88, supernumerary; '89-92, supernannuated. *Mt. Orab, Ohio*.

FEE, WILLIAM I. OHIO: 1842, Georgetown; '43, Batavia; '44, Eaton; '45, '46, Putnam; '47, Guyandotte, W. Va.; '48, Augusta, Ky.; '49, West Union; '50, '51, Ripley. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Hillsboro; '54, '55, Ninth Street (Cincinnati); '56, '57, Wesley (Dayton); '58, '59, High Street (Springfield); '60, '61,

Christie (Cincinnati); '62, '63, Xenia; '64-66, First Church (Urbana); '67-69, Hamilton; '70-72, Greene Street (Piqua); '73-75, Wesley (Cincinnati); '76, Greenfield; '77-80, P. E. Ripley District; '81-83, South Charleston; '84-86, York Street (Cincinnati); '87, '88, McKendree (Cincinnati); '89, '90, Grace (Springfield); '91, Grace (Piqua); '92, *Agent of Conference Domestic Missionary Society.* (Piqua.)

FIDLER, THORNTON E. CINCINNATI: 1858, Lewisburg; '59, Winchester; '60, Aberdeen; '61, Piqua Circuit; '62, '63, North Lewisburg; '64, '65, Catawba; '66-68, West Union; '69, Bethel; '70, '71, Addison; '72-74, King's Creek; '75, '76, Tremont; '77, Germantown; '78, '79, Concord; '80, '81, New Paris; '82, North Bend; '83, '84, Venice; '85, Groesbeck; '86, '87, North Hampton; '88, '92, superannuated. *Urbana, Ohio.*

FULLER, M. B. CINCINNATI: '91, '92, *Manchester.*

FULTON, GEORGE M. CINCINNATI: 1883-85, Mt. Orab and Sardinia; '86, '87, Aberdeen; '88-92, *Amelia.*

GADDIS, JOHN W. CINCINNATI: 1874, Decatur; '75, '76, Columbia; '77, McLean (Cincinnati); '78-80, Davisson (Dayton); '81, '82, Asbury (Cincinnati); '83, '85, Tremont; '86, '87, New Carlisle; '88-90, Leesburg; '91, '92, *Centerville.*

GADDIS, EUGENE S. CINCINNATI: 1888, Cleves; '89, Price Hill; '90, '91, Pendleton (Cincinnati); '92, supernumerary. (P. O., *Dayton.*)

GILLIAND, JAS. P. CINCINNATI: 1890, '91, P. E. Chili District (S. A.) '92, *Iquique* (Spanish.)

GLASCOCK, BENJAMIN. OHIO: 1851, Miami. CINCINNATI: '52, Miami; '53, '54, Cumminsville; '55, '56, Madisonville; '57, '58, Moscow; '59, '60, Amelia; '61, '62, Batavia; '63-92, superannuated. *Muncie, Ind.*

GLASCOCK, J. L. CINCINNATI: 1882, Groesbeck; '83-85, Harrison; '86, Mt. Lookout; '87-89, Milford; '90, Eaton; '91, '92, supernumerary.

GRAY, WALTER S. CINCINNATI: 1890, Jacksonville; '91, Centenary; '92, *Williamsburg Circuit.*

GREGG, JOHN L. CINCINNATI: 1856, White Oak; '57, West Union; '58, Beaver Creek; '59, Enon; '60, Georgetown; '61, Moscow; '62, '63, Manchester; '64-66, Sinking Spring; '67, '68, Clarksville; '69, '70, Lynchburg; '71, Centenary; '72, '73, Feesburg; '74, '75, Decatur; '76-78, Cedarville; '79, Brookville; '80, '81, Rainsboro; '82, '83, Winchester; '84, Sugar Tree Ridge; '85, located; '86-92, superannuated. *Manhattan, Kan.*

GRIEVE, W. F. CINCINNATI. '92, *Director of Tafta College.* (S. A.)

GRIFFITH, ABSALOM M. CINCINNATI: 1863, Spring Grove; '64, North Bend; '65, New Carlisle; '66, '67, Raysville; '68-70, Oldtown; '71-73, Union; '74, '75, Oldtown; '76, '77, Miami; '78, '79, Bowersville; '80, '81, New Jasper; '82-92, superannuated. *Sabina.*

GROVER, JAMES L. OHIO: 1837, Springfield; '38, '39, Urbana; '40, Western Charge (Cincinnati); '41, '42, Wesley (Cincinnati); '43, Marietta; '44, Ripley; '45, '46, Piqua; '47-50, P. E. Urbana District; '51, '52, Walnut Street (Chillicothe); '53, '54, Wesley Chapel (Columbus); '61-63, chaplain Ohio Penitentiary. CINCINNATI: '64, '65, First Church (Urbana); '66, Greene Street (Piqua); '67, Finley (Cincinnati); '68, Oxford; '69, supernumerary; '70-72, Bible agent; '73-92, superannuated. *Columbus.*

GULLETT, C. W. SOUTHEAST INDIANA: 1877, Cross Plains; '78, Delaware. SOUTH KANSAS: '79, '80, Americus; '81, '82, Eureka; '83, '84, Paola; '85-87, Ottawa; '88, '89, Baldwin. CINCINNATI: '89, St. Paul (Springfield); '90-92, *Hamilton.*

HAINES, CHAS. L. CINCINNATI: 1880-82, Cumminsville; '83, '84, Groesbeck; '85-89, Delhi; '90-92, *Broadway (Dayton).*

HAMILTON, ANDREW. CINCINNATI: 1866, '67, Lynchburg; '68, Batavia; '69, Brandt; '70, '71, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '72, Mears (Cincinnati); '73, '74, Monroe; '75, '76, New Richmond; '77, withdrawn; '80, Butlerville; '81-83, Batavia; '84-86, Yellow Springs; '87-89, Port Union; '90, McKendree (Cincinnati); '91, '92, *Seven Mile.*

HARRIS, THOMAS J. CINCINNATI: 1860, Collins (Cincinnati); '61, Mt. Auburn and Collins; '62, Mt. Auburn; '63, Georgetown; '64, Mt. Washington; '65-67, Eaton; '68, '69, Mechanicsburg; '70-72, Oxford; '73-75, Hamilton; '76-78, Ripley; '79-81, High Street (Springfield); '82-84, Wesley (Cincinnati); '85, '86, supernumerary; '87-89, Norwood; '90, supernumerary; '91, '92, superannuated. *Norwood P. O.*

HART, S. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Lebanon Circuit*.

HARTLEY, CHAS. J. CINCINNATI: 1887, St. John's (Cincinnati); '88, Blan-
chester; '89-92, *Belfast (Bell)*.

HAWLEY, M. F. CINCINNATI: 1892, *West Chester*.

HELT, WINFIELD C. NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN: 1881, Falmouth, Mass.; '82-84, Millville, Mass. CINCINNATI: '85, Mt. Washington; '86, '87, President Hillsboro College; '88, '89, Mt. Lookout (Cincinnati); '90-92, *New Carlisle*.

HENDERSON, HOWARD A. M. ALABAMA: 1858, '59, Newberne; '60, '61, Demopolis; '62-65, in army; '66-70, Frankfort, Ky.; '71, Lexington; '72-79, super-
intendent public schools of Kentucky. CALIFORNIA: '80, San Francisco, Cal.
MISSOURI: '81, '82, Hannibal, Mo. NEWARK: '83-86, Jersey City. NEW YORK: '86, '87, New York City. CINCINNATI: '88-90, Trinity (Cincinnati); '91, '92, *Hartwell*.

HERR, WILLIAM. OHIO: 1828, Marietta; '29, Charleston, W. Va.; '30, Gal-
lipolis; '31, Portsmouth; '32, Chester, Ky.; '33, Agent Augusta College; '34, Mt.
Vernon; '35, Detroit, Mich.; '36, '37, P. E. Detroit District; '38, '39, Columbus; '40, '41, Fourth Street and Ninth Street (Cincinnati); '42, '43, Dayton; '44, Spring-
field; '45, Chillicothe; '46, '47, Xenia; '48, '49, Morris (Cincinnati); '50, '51, Ur-
bana. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, P. E. Dayton District; '55-58, P. E. Cincinnati Dis-
trict; '59, '60, Greene Street (Piqua); '61-75, Bible Agent; '76, Davison (Dayton);
'77, Agent Preachers' Relief Society; '79, '80, Agent Xenia College; '81-83, Agent
Preachers' Relief Society; '84-92, superannuated. *Chaplain of Widows' Home,*
Dayton.

HERR, DAVID. CINCINNATI: 1892, *West Alexandria*.

HERSHEY, HENRY. CINCINNATI: 1888, '89, Walker and Union; '90, Pleasant
Ridge and Bond Hill; '91, Mission Circuit (Cincinnati); '92, *St. John (Cin-
cinnati)*.

HICKMAN, JEREMIAH W. MINNESOTA: 1880, St. James, Minn.; '81, Wat-
erville, Minn. CENTRAL OHIO: '82, Willshire; '83, '84, Ayersville; '85, New
Madison. CINCINNATI: '86, Gordon; '87, Walker and Union; '88, '89, Fair Haven;
'90, '91, Cleves; '92, supernumerary. (P. O., *Cleves*.)

HILL, JAMES R. CINCINNATI: 1890, Brandt; '91, '92, *Covington*.

HOOVER, W. C. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Iquique S. A. (Spanish)*.

HORN, C. W. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Glendale and Sharonville*.

HULL, JOHN F. CINCINNATI: 1863, Catawba; '64, Fairfield; '65, Spring
Grove; '66, '67, Buckeye Street (Dayton); '68, Vienna; '69, Batavia; '70, super-
numerary; '71, East Liberty; '72, '73, New Paris; '74, New Burlington; '75-77,
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley; '78, '79, North Bend; '80-86, supernumerary;
'87-92, superannuated. *Rowland, Ala.*

HUMPHREY, U. G. CINCINNATI: '91, '92, *Pleasant Ridge*.

HUNTER, J. RAPER. CINCINNATI: 1868, Venice; '69, Fletcher; '70, Clarks-
ville; '71, Amelia; '72, '73, New Lexington; '74-76, Sinking Spring; '77-79,
Venice; '80-82, Moorefield; '83, '84, East Liberty; '85-87, Addison; '88, New
Paris; '89-92, *Tipppecanoe City and Milton*.

HYPES, BENJAMIN D. CINCINNATI: 1879-81, Pendleton; '82, Finley (Cin-
cinnati); '83, '84, Delhi; '85, Grace (Piqua); '86-90, Arcanum; '91, '92, *South
Charleston*.

HYPES, FLETCHER W. CINCINNATI: 1857, New Burlington; '58, Fairfield;
'59, Raysville; '60, West Union; '61, Xenia; '62, Jamestown; '63, '64, Lewisburg;
'65, '66, New Paris; '67-69, Camden; '70, '71, North Bend; '72, '73, Venice; '74,
Laurel; '75-77, Boston; '78, Centenary; '79, West Chester and Sharon; '80,

Belfast; '81, Bethel; '82, '83, West Union; '84, '85, Olive Branch; '86, '87, Troy Circuit; '88, Addison; '89, '90, Centenary; '91, '92, supernumerary. (P. O., *Owensville*.)

HYPES, WILLIAM L. OHIO: 1849, Lewisburg; '50, Eaton; '51, Franklin, CINCINNATI; '52, Concord; '53, Fairfield; '54, South Charleston; '55, '56, Union; '57, '58, Felicity; '59, '60, Park Street (Cincinnati); '61, '62, Oxford; '63, '64, Grace (Urbana); '65-67, Wesley (Dayton); '68-70, First Church (Xenia); '71-73, Walnut Hills; '74, High Street (Springfield); '75-78, P. E. East Cincinnati District; '79-81, Grace (Dayton); '82-85, P. E. West Cincinnati District; '86-89, Avondale; '90, '91, Lebanon; '92, supernumerary. (*Dayton*.)

JACKSON, WILLIAM B. OHIO: 1847, Georgetown; '48, Wilmington; '49, Lewis Circuit, Ky.; '50, Aberdeen; '51, Batavia. CINCINNATI: '52, New Richmond; '53, New Street (Cincinnati); '54, New Street and Walnut Hills; '55, Batavia; '56, '57, Miami; '58, '59, Vienna; '60, King's Creek and Mechanicsburg; '61, King's Creek; '62, '63, North Lewisburg; '64, Fletcher; '65, Fairfield; '66, Piqua Circuit; '67-69, Addison; '70, Miami; '71, '72, Port Union; '73, '74, Fair Haven and Sugar Valley; '75-77, New Burlington; '78-80, supernumerary; '80-92, superannuated. *Urbana*.

JACKSON, WILLIAM P. CINCINNATI: 1865, Laurel, HOLSTON: '66, Elizabethtown, Tenn.; '67, Hendersonville, N. C.; '68, Little River, Tenn.; '69, Strawberry, Tenn. CINCINNATI: '70, Chilo; '71, '72, Deerfield and Zoar; '73, '74, Amelia; '75, Decatur; '76, Aberdeen; '77, '78, East Liberty; '79, '80, Catawba; '81-83, Marathon; '84-86, Decatur; '87, '88, West Union; '89-92, *Winchester*.

JAMES, EVAN P. CINCINNATI: 1856, Williamisburg; '57, Walnut Hills; '58, New Burlington; '59, Camden; '60, Venice; '61, North Bend; '62, Winchester; '63, Oldtown; '64, Addison; '65, Hamersville; '66, Aberdeen; '67, Moscow; '68, '69, Concord; '70, '71, New Paris; '72-74, East Liberty; '75, '76, Laurel; '77, '78, Marathon; '79-81, West Union; '82, '83, Feesburg; '84, Bantam; '85, '86, Bethel and Laurel; '87, '88, Brandt; '89, '90, Gordon; '91, '92, Agent Am. Bible Society. (P. O., *Delaware*.)

JUAN CANUT DE BON. CINCINNATI: 1890, '91, Serena, S. A. (Spanish); '92, *Coquimbo, S. A.* (Spanish).

KALBFUS, CHARLES H. CINCINNATI: 1871, '72, Laurel; '73-75, Miami; '76-78, Oldtown; '79, '80, North Hampton; '81, '82, Gordon; '83-85, New Paris; '86, '87, Camden; '88, Springboro; '89-91, West Chester; '92, *Red Lion*.

KAUFFMAN, MICHAEL. OHIO: 1848, Marysville; '49, Park Street and Morris Chapel (Cincinnati); '50, '51, Lockland. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Venice; '54, '55, North Bend; '56, '57, Middletown; '58, Eaton; '59-62, P. E. Hillsboro District; '63, '64, Greenfield; '65-67, Middletown; '68-70, South Charleston; '71, Jamestown; '72-74, Mt. Washington; '75, '76, Mechanicsburg; '77, '78, New Carlisle; '79, Tippecanoe; '80, '81, Lewisburg; '82-84, Troy Circuit; '85-92, superannuated. (P. O., *Springfield*.)

KECK, HENRY M. CINCINNATI: 1856, Vienna; '57, '58, Addison; '59, Red Lion and Springboro; '60, Port Union; '61, Catawba; '62, Lewisburg; '63, Laurel; '64, Williamisburg; '65, Aberdeen; '66, '67, Winchester; '68, Manchester; '69, Wilmington; '70-72, Batavia; '73-75, Felicity; '76-78, Yellow Springs; '79, Lockington; '80, '81, Concord; '82, '83, Lewisburg; '84-86, New Jasper; '87, Cedarville; '88, supernumerary; '89-92, superannuated. (P. O., *Hamilton*.)

KETCHAM, HEBER D. CINCINNATI: 1884, '85, Blanchester; '86-88, Mt. Washington and Red Bank; '89-91, Wilmington; '92, *Clifton*. (*Cincinnati*.)

KETCHAM, MERRICK, E. NEW YORK: 1882-84, Rhine Cliff and Hillside; '85-87, Hyde Park and Staatsburg; '88, Lenox, Mass. CINCINNATI: '89, Walnut Hills; '89, '90, Mechanicsburg; '91, '92, *Miamisburg*.

KIRGAN, FRANCIS M. CINCINNATI: 1880, Walker and Union; '81, '82, Brandt; '83-85, Lockington; '86, Blanchester; '87-89, Centerville; '90-92, Mt. Washington and Red Bank. (P. O., *Mt. Washington*.)

KUGLER, MATTHIAS M. CINCINNATI: 1875, '76, Cheviot; '77, '78, Loveland; '79, '80, St. John's (Cincinnati); '81-83, Davisson (Dayton); '84-86, Mechanicsburg; '87-89, Lebanon; '90, '91, Winton Place; '92, *Delhi*.

LA FETRA, IRA H. CINCINNATI: 1890, '91, President Santiago College (S. A.); '92, Presiding Elder and President Santiago College.

LAIRD, JOHN F. CINCINNATI: 1885, Carthage; '86, Groesbeck; '87, Chilo; '88, '89, Marathon; '90, '91, Laurel; '92, *West Union*.

LANE, EDWARD T. MINNESOTA: 1879. CINCINNATI: '80-82, Mt. Lookout; '83, '84, Columbia; '85, Pleasant Ridge; '86, '87, Olive Branch; '88, '89, supernumerary; '90, New Richmond; '91, Goshen; '92, *Wilmington*.

LEASE, JOHN H. CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: 1858-62, Principal in Union Seminary, New Berlin, Pa.; '63-65, Professor in Pennsylvania Agricultural College; '65-70, Professor of Ancient Languages in Northwestern College, Napierville, Ill. ST. LOUIS: '70-72, Holden, Mo.; '73, '74, Knob Knoster, Mo. CINCINNATI: '75-77, Batavia; '78-80, Asbury (Cincinnati); '81-83, Wilmington; '84-86, Madisonville; '87-89, York Street (Cincinnati); '90-92, *Mt. Lookout (Cincinnati)*.

LEEVER, FRANK. CINCINNATI: 1876, *West Union*; '77, '78, *Amelia*; '79, *Cummins*ville; '80, '81, *St. Paris and Lena*; '82, '83, *New Boston*; '84-86, *Miami*; '87, *Springboro and Red Lion*; '88-90, *Seven Mile*; '91, '92, *Bethany*.

LEONARD, ADNA B. PITTSBURG: 1860, Marlboro, Pa.; '61, '62, Allegheny, Pa.; '63, Butler, Pa.; '64, '65, Alliance, O. KANSAS: '66 '67, Leavenworth, Kan.; '68, '69, P. E. Leavenworth District. PITTSBURG: '70-72, Smithfield Street (Pittsburgh, Pa.) CINCINNATI: '73, St. John (Cincinnati); '74-76, Walnut Hills; '77, '78, Grace (Dayton); '79-82, P. E. East Cincinnati District; '83-85, Central (Springfield); '86, '87, Greene Street (Piqua); '88-92, *Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society* (150 Fifth Avenue, New York.)

LESOURD, MARION. CINCINNATI: 1881-83, Carthage and Pleasant Ridge '84-86, Winton Place; '87-91, Christie (Cincinnati); '92, *Greenfield*.

LEWIS, EDWARD S. CINCINNATI: 1882, Little Rock University. ARKANSAS: '84, '85, President Little Rock University. HOLSTON: '86-89, President Chattanooga University. CINCINNATI: '90, York Street (Cincinnati); '91, '92, *Trinity (Cincinnati)*.

LOWREY, ASBURY. GENESEE: 1838, Benton; '39, located. OHIO: '40, '41, Eaton; '42, Piqua; '43, Troy; '44, '45, Asbury (Cincinnati); '46, '47, Chillicothe; '48, Newark; '49, '50, Zanesville; '51, Xenia. CINCINNATI: '52, Xenia; '53, Principal Xenia Female Academy; '54, '55, Morris (Cincinnati); '56, First Church (Urbania); '57, '58, Wesley (Cincinnati); '59, '60, Hamilton; '61, '62, Greene Street (Piqua); '63, P. E. Dayton District; '64 Wesley (Dayton); '65, Agent Centenary Fund; '66, Oxford; '67-70, P. E. Springfield District; '71, P. E. Xenia District; '72, '73, P. E. West Cincinnati District; '74-83, supernumerary; '84-92, *Editor Divine Life* (150 Fifth Avenue, New York).

LOYD, JOHN F. OHIO: 1849, Monroe; '50, Jamestown; '51, Clarksville. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Sinking Spring; '54, Georgetown; '55, '56, Mission (Cincinnati); '57, Harrison; '58, '59, Monroe; '60, Daviess (Dayton); '61, '62, Red Lion and Springboro; '63, '64, missionary to soldiers; '65, '66, Mission (Cincinnati); '67, High Street (Cincinnati); '68, Carr Street (Cincinnati); '69, Union; '70, Mission (Cincinnati); '71, Mears (Cincinnati); '72-74, Goshen; '75, '76, North Lewisburg; '77-85, President Hillsboro Female College; '86, Acting President Rust University; '87, Germantown; '88, Professor Cincinnati Wesleyan College; '89, Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '90, Pendleton; '91, '92, *Maineville*.

LUCAS, A. H. DETROIT: 1883, '84, New Haven, Michigan. COLORADO: '85-88, Greeley; '89, Grace (Denver). CINCINNATI: '91, '92, *High Street (Springfield)*.

LUCAS, J. W. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Miami*.

MAGRUDER, JAMES W. CINCINNATI: 1889-91, Camp Washington; '92, *Wesley Chapel (Cincinnati)*.

MADDOX, ALLEN D. CINCINNATI: 1875, Lynchburg; '76-78, Bethel; '79-81, Clarksville; '82-84, Lynchburg; '85-87, Winchester; '88-90, Cheviot; '91, '92, *Fairmount*.

MARLAY, JOHN F. OHIO: 1850, '51, King's Creek. CINCINNATI: '52, Collins (Cincinnati); '53, '54, Oxford; '55, Franklin; '56, '57, High Street (Springfield); '58, '59, Troy; '60, '61, Wesley (Dayton); '62, '63, Park Street (Cincinnati); '64, Secretary United States Christian Commission: '65-67, Raper (Dayton);

'68-70, Hillsboro; '71-73, First Church (Xenia); '74, Eaton; '75-77, Greene Street (Piqua); '78-80, First Church (Urbana); '81, Middletown; '82-84, High Street (Springfield); '85-89, First Church (Xenia); '90, '91, Lockland-Wyoming; '92, P. E. Springfield District (Springfield).

MARSH, SIRIEN N. C. CINCINNATI: 1869, Clarksville; '70, Bowersville; '71, Georgetown; '72, Laurel; '73, '74, Centenary; '75, '76, Manchester; '77-79, Aberdeen; '80, '81, Moscow; '82-86, supernumerary; '87-92, superannuated. Monte-cito, Cal.

MASON, JOHN. CINCINNATI: 1856, Jamestown; '57, Merrittstown; '58, Raysville; '59, New Burlington; '60, '62, Oldtown; '63, Lebanon; '64, '65, Waynesville; '66, '67, Mechanicsburg; '68-70, Monroe; '71-73, South Charleston; '74-76, Jamestown; '77, Madisonville; '78, Tippecanoe; '79, Miamisburg; '80, supernumerary; '81-83, Walker and Union; '84-86, Centerville; '87, '88, Mason; '89-92, P. E. Ripley District. (P. O., Georgetown.)

MASON, WILBUR N. CINCINNATI: '92, Georgetown.

MAXEY, WILLIAM N. CINCINNATI: 1855, New Lexington; '56, New Market; '57, '58, Lynchburg; '59, Sinking Spring; '60, '61, Winchester; '62, Clarksville; '63, Bowersville; '64-92, superannuated. (P. O., Russell's.)

MACAFEE, WILLIAM. KENTUCKY: 1876-78, Ludlow, Ky.; '79-81, Trinity (Louisville, Ky.); '82-84, Lexington, Ky. CINCINNATI: '85-87, Hartwell; '88-92, Grace (Dayton).

McCABE, JOHN J. CINCINNATI: 1882-84, Germantown; '85, '86, Tippecanoe; '87, '88, South Charleston; '89-92, Mt. Auburn (12 Mitchell Avenue, Cincinnati).

McCABE, LORENZO D. OHIO: 1843, Worthington; '44, Professor of Mathematics and Mechanical Philosophy in Ohio University; '45-51, Professor of Mathematics and Mechanical Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University. CINCINNATI: '52-59, Professor of Mathematics in Ohio Wesleyan University; '60-64, Professor of Biblical and Moral Literature in Ohio Wesleyan University; '64-70, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University; '70-75, Acting President and Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University; '76-92, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, O.)

MCCHESNEY, SIMON. TROY: 1859, North Granville; '60, '61, Hinesdaleville; '62, '63, Broadway (Albany); '64, '65, Keesville; '66, '67, Saratoga Springs; '68-70, Ashgrove (Albany). ROCK RIVER: '71, Wabash Avenue and Trinity (Chicago); '72-74, Trinity (Chicago). MINNESOTA: '75, '76, Centenary (Minneapolis). ROCK RIVER: '77, '79, Park Avenue (Chicago). IOWA: '80-82, First Church (Burlington); '83, supernumerary. KANSAS: '84, '85, First Church (Topeka). OHIO: '86-88, Broad Street (Columbus). NEW YORK EAST: '89, '90, Trinity (New Haven). CINCINNATI: '91, '92, Walnut Hills (Cincinnati).

MCCOLM, DAVID A. CINCINNATI: 1878, '79, Marshall; '80-82, Sinking Spring; '83-85, Sabina; '86, '87, New Burlington; '88, '89, Aberdeen; '90, Port Union; '91, Camden; '92, New Moorefield.

MCCOLM, JAMES F. CINCINNATI: 1874, '75, Feesburg; '76, Bantam; '77, Collins; '78, Bantam; '79, '80, Olive Branch; '81-83, Manchester and Butlerville; '84-86, Goshen; '87-90, Union; '91, Leesburg; '92, Arcanum.

MCCOLM, REUBEN S. CINCINNATI: 1889, Manchester; '90, '91, South Charleston Circuit; '92, New Jasper.

MCHUGH, EDWIN. CINCINNATI: 1856, New Lexington; '57, '58, New Market; '59, Aberdeen; '60, '61, Miami; '62, Goshen; '63, '64, Felicity; '65, New Richmond; '66, '67, North Lewisburg; '68-70, Waynesville; '71-73, McLean (Cincinnati); '74, Finley (Cincinnati); '75-77, McKendree (Cincinnati); '78, '79, Georgetown; '80-82, Tremont; '83-85, West Chester; '86-90, Bethany; '91, '92, McKendree (Cincinnati).

MCMULLEN, WILLIAM T. CINCINNATI: 1863, Batavia; '64, '65, Aberdeen; '66-68, Laurel; '69, '70, West Union; '71, '72, Batavia; '73-75, Marathon; '76, '77, Centenary; '78-83, supernumerary; '84-92, superannuated. Owenville.

MCVEY, W. P. CINCINNATI: 1892, Cincinnati Church Extension Society Missions.

MIDDLETON, HOMER C. CINCINNATI: 1863, '64, Aberdeen; '65, '66, Amelia; '67, Batavia; '68-70, Georgetown; '71, '72, New Richmond; '73-75, Loveland and Maineville; '76-78, Gosien; '79-81, Felicity; '82-84, Amelia; '85, Cedarville; '86-89, Tremont City; '90-92, *Yellow Springs*.

MIDDLETON, JOHN H. CINCINNATI: 1856, West Union; '57, White Oak, Williamsburg; '59, '60, Bowersville; '61, West Union; '62-64, Lynchburg; '65-67, Highland; '68-70, New Lexington; '71, Laurel; '72, Georgetown; '73-75, Clarksville; '76-78, Lynchburg; '79, Bethel; '80, Gosien; '81, supernumerary; '82-84, Rainsboro; '85, New Boston and Newtonville; '86, '87, New Moorefield; '88, Felicity; '89, '90, Sinking Spring; '91, '92, *Hillsboro Circuit (Samantha)*.

MILLER, ADAM. OHIO: 1831, Nicholas, W. Va.; '32, Gallipolis; '33, Guyandotte, W. Va.; '34, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; '35, Greenville; '36, West Union; '37, Milford; '38, Madisonville; '39, '40, Superintendent German Missions, Baltimore; '45, '46, German Missions, Baltimore. NEW YORK: '47, '48, German Missions, New York City. OHIO: '48, Buckeye Street (Cincinnati); '49-57, superannuated; '58-53, located. CINCINNATI: '84-92, superannuated. *Chicago, Ill.*

MILLER, HENRY. CINCINNATI: 1870, Cumminsville; '71, '72, Finley (Cincinnati); '73-75, Williamsburg; '76, '77, Georgetown; '78, Cumminsville; '79, Fair Haven and Sugar Valley; '80-82, Mingo; '83, '84, Addison; '85, Troy Circuit; '86, Grace (Piqua); '87-89, Lewisburg; '90, '92, *Fairfield*.

MITCHILL, FRANK G. CINCINNATI: 1867, '68, North Bend; '69, Catawba; '70-72, Williamsburg; '73-75, Greenfield; '76-78, High Street (Springfield); '79, '80, Ripley; '81-83, York Street (Cincinnati); '84, '85, First Church (Urbana); '86-91, P. E. Springfield District; '92, *Greene Street (Piqua)*.

MORRIS, GEORGE K. NEW JERSEY: 1860, Jacobstown Circuit; '61, '62, Eatontown; '63, '64, Clarksboro; '65, '66, Woodstown; '67, '68, Central Church (Bridgeton); '69, Second Street (Millville); '70-72, Broadway (Salem); '73, St. James (New Brunswick); '74-76, Tabernacle Church (Camden); '77-79, Mt. Holly; '80, Vineland; '81-83, Green Street (Trenton). PHILADELPHIA: '84-86, Tabernacle Church (Philadelphia); '87-89, St. Paul (Philadelphia). CINCINNATI: '90-92, St. Paul (Cincinnati).

MORRIS, GEO. V. CINCINNATI: 1891, '92, *Nortwood*.

MOLIER, WILLIAM B. CINCINNATI: 1856, Addison; '57, Vienna; '58, Fletcher; '59, Mt. Auburn and Collins Chapel; '60, Mt. Auburn; '61, Waynesville; '62, '63, Wayne Street (Piqua); '64, '65, Oxford; '66-68, Franklin; '69-71, Lockland; '72, '73, Milford; '74, '75, South Charleston; '76, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '77-79, Moscow; '80-82, Williamsburg; '83-85, Bethany; '86-88, Monroe; '89, Harrison; '90, '91, supernumerary. (P. O., *Springfield*.)

MUNSEY, CANARO B. HOLSTON: 1879, '80, Taylorsville, Tenn.; '81, Second Church (Knoxville, Tenn.); '82-84, Sevierville, Tenn. CINCINNATI: '85, King's Creek; '86, '87, New Paris; '88, '89, Dialton; '90-92, *Tremont City*. (P. O., *Westville*.)

MURRAY, JAMES. CINCINNATI: 1865, Centenary; '66-68, Spring Grove and Cumminsville; '69, '70, Mt. Washington; '71-73, Lebanon; '74, '75, Christie (Cincinnati); '76-78, Oxford; '79-81, Grace (Urbana); '82-84, Hamilton; '85-87, Eaton; '88-92, *Hillsboro*.

NEWTON, ABBOTT G. CINCINNATI: 1888, Centenary; '89, '90, Feesburg; '91, '92, *Chilo*.

NINE, JOHN P. CINCINNATI: 1890-92, *Concord (Vandalia)*.

OSWALD, B. F. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Loveland*.

PAGE, ISAAC CLAY. CINCINNATI: 1888, '89, South Charleston Circuit; '90-92, *Mutual*.

PATTON, W. M. 1892, *Cleves and Addyston*.

PAYNE, CHARLES H. NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN: 1857, '58, Sandwich, Mass.; '59, '60, East Bridgeport, Mass.; '61, '62, Fall River, Mass.; '63, '64, Providence, R. I. NEW YORK: '65, '66, St. John's (Brooklyn). PHILADELPHIA: '68-70, Arch Street (Philadelphia); '71-73, Spring Garden Street (Philadelphia). CINCINNATI: '74, '75, St. Paul (Cincinnati); '76-87, President Ohio Wesleyan University; '88-92, *Secretary of Board of Education*. (P. O., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.)

PEARNE, THOMAS H. ONEIDA: 1839, Traxton and Madison, N. Y.; '40, '41, Marcellus, N. Y.; '42, Skaneateles, N. Y.; '43, Anburn, N. Y.; '44, Madison, N. Y.; '45, '46, Binghamton, N. Y.; '47, Wyoming, Pa.; '48, '49, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; '50, Oswego, N. Y.; '50-53, P. E. Wallamette District; '55, Agent Wallamette University and editor *Pacific Christian Advocate*; '56-64, editor *Pacific Christian Advocate*; '64, Agent Wallamette University and delegate United States Christian Commission. WYOMING: '65, Binghamton, N. Y. HOLSTON: '65-68, P. E. Knoxville District; '69, Agent East Tennessee University; '70-73, supernumerary. CINCINNATI: '74-76, Grace (Dayton); '77, '78, Hillsboro; '79-81, P. E. Dayton District; '82-84, Grace (Urbana); '85-87, Wesley (Cincinnati); '88, '89, Central (Springfield); '90-92, First Church (Xenia).

PEARSON, JOHN. CINCINNATI: 1865-67, Mears (Cincinnati); '68, '69, Clark Street (Cincinnati); '70, Union; '71, New Carlisle; '72, '73, Waynesville; '74-76, St. Paris and Lena; '77, Port Union; '78-80, Mount Auburn; '81, '82, First Church (Urbana); '83-86, P. E. Hillsboro District; '87, Central (Springfield); '88, Wesley (Cincinnati); '89-92, P. E. Cincinnati District. (*Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati*.)

PERRY, GEORGE T. CINCINNATI: 1890, Walker and Union; '91, Red Lion.

PETERS, JOHN W. CINCINNATI: 1866, Georgetown; '67, Columbia and Pendleton; '68, '69, Mt. Auburn; '70-72, Spring Grove, Ohio; '73-75, Second Street (Zanesville); '76, Athens; '77-79, Bigelow (Portsmouth); '80-82, London; '83-85, Washington C. H.; '86 Newark. CINCINNATI: '87-89, Lockland and Wyoming; '90-92, *Asondale*.

POLLARD, SAMUEL G. KENTUCKY: 1875, Vanceburg; '76, Shelbyville; '77, '78, Greenup; '79, '80, Somerset; '81-82, Shinkle Chapel (Covington); '83-85, Dayton; '86-90, Bellevue. CINCINNATI: '91, Groesbeck; '92, Columbia (*Cincinnati*).

PORTER, JAMES P. CINCINNATI: 1864, '65, West Union; '66, '67, New Lexington; '68, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '69, '70, Laurel; '71-73, Manchester; '74, '75, Georgetown; '76-78, Wilmington; '79, Centerville; '80-82, Avondale; '83, '84, Greenfield; '85-88, P. E. Ripley District; '89-91, First Church (Urbana); '92, Lebanon.

POWELL, ROWLAND D. CINCINNATI: 1890, '91, Coquimbo, S. A.; '92, *San-tiago Industrial School and Orphans' Home*.

PRICE, IRA E. CINCINNATI: 1888, '89, South Lebanon; '90, '91, Decatur; '92, Laurel.

PUMPHREY, JOHN S. CINCINNATI: 1863, Concord; '64, '65, Oldtown; '66-68, Fairfield; '69, Bethany; '70, '71, Harrison; '72, '73, Cumminsville; '74-76, Camiden; '77-79, Mingo and Tabor; '80-82, Bethany; '83-85, Lexington and New Vienna; '86, '87, Leesburg; '88-92, Jamestown.

QUARRY, WILLIAM J. OHIO: 1845, Patriot; '46, Fairfield; '47, Lewisburg; '48, '49, Franklin and Middletown; '50, Race Street (Cincinnati); '51, Germantown. CINCINNATI: '52, Lockland; '53, '54, West Union; '55, '56, New Market; '57, '58, Greenfield; '59, New Lexington; '60, Miamisburg and Germantown; '61, '62, Catawba; '63, '64, Tremont; '65, '66, Bethany; '67, '68, Maineville; '69, '70, Moscow; '71-73, Decatur; '74, '75 West Union; '76-78, Felicity; '79-83, supernumerary; '84-92, superannuated. (P. O., *Felicity*.)

RICKETTS, SAMUEL B. OHIO: 1878, Amesville; '79, '80, Barlow. CINCINNATI: '81-83, Olive Branch; '84, '85, Williamsburg; '86, '87, Georgetown; '88, '89, Morrow; '90, Harrison; '91, '92, supernumerary. (P. O., *Dayton*.)

RISHELI, CHARLES W. CINCINNATI: 1876, '77, Finley (Cincinnati); '78, '79, Winton Place and Camp Washington; '80-82, Delhi; '83-85, Avondale; '86-88, First Church (Urbana); '89, '90, supernumerary; '91, '92, *Asbury, Cincinnati*. (P. O., 49 *Saunders St., Mt. Auburn*.)

ROYAL, STANLEY O. CINCINNATI: 1877, '78, Grace (Piqua); '79-81, Finley (Cincinnati); '82-84, Hartwell; '85-87, Raper (Dayton); '88-91, Grace (Urbana); '92, Middletown.

ROUGHTON, GERVAISE. CINCINNATI: 1890-92, *Finley (Cincinnati)*.

RUGGLES, JAMES S. KENTUCKY: 1875, Owensboro, Ky.; '76, '77, Germantown, Ky.; '78-80, Mt. Olivet, Ky.; '80, Harrison and Nicholas, Ky.; '81, Greenup, Ky. SOUTHEAST INDIANA: '82, Jonesville, Ind.; '83, Castleton, Ind.; '84, '85,

located. CINCINNATI: '86, '87, Mt. Orab and Sardinia: '88, Olive Branch; '89, Bethel; '90, Aberdeen; '91, '92, supernumerary. (P. O., Aberdeen.)

RUNYAN, WILLIAM. CINCINNATI: 1863, '64, Laurel; '65, '66, Williamsburg; '67, '68, Goshei; '69, '70, Milford; '71-73, Wilmington; '74, Lebanon; '75, St. John (Cincinnati); '76, '77, Christie (Cincinnati); '78-81, P. E. West Cincinnati District; '82-84, First Church (Xenia); '85, Troy; '86, Central (Springfield); '87-92, P. E. Hillsboro District, Hillsboro, O.

RUST, RICHARD H. NEW YORK EAST: 1868-70, Nostrand Avenue (Brooklyn); '71, '72, Sag Harbor; '73-75, New Britain, Conn; '76, Greenwich, Conn. SOUTH NEW ENGLAND: '77-79, St. Paul's (Fall River, Mass.) CINCINNATI: '80, '81, President Cincinnati Wesleyan College; '82-84, Grace (Dayton); '85-89, High Street (Springfield). DETROIT: '90, Ann Harbor. CINCINNATI: '91, supernumerary; '92, President Wesleyan College, Cincinnati.

RUST, RICHARD S. NEW ENGLAND: 1842, —. CINCINNATI: '59-61, President Wilberforce College; '62, Morris (Cincinnati); '63-65, President Cincinnati Wesleyan Female College; '66, Agent Freedmen's Aid Society; '67, supernumerary; '68-87, Corresponding Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society; '88-92, *Honorary Secretary Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and Financial Secretary Ohio Wesleyan University*. (P. O., Cincinnati.)

SARGENT, DAVID H. OHIO: 1844, —. CINCINNATI: '52, Franklin and Miamisburg; '53, '54, Camden; '55, Monroe; '56, North Bend. IOWA: '57, —. CINCINNATI: '58, Madisonville; '59, Georgetown; '60, '61, North Lewisburg; '62, Bowersville; '63, '64, Highland; '65-72, supernumerary; '73, Merrittstown; '74-92, superannuated. (P. O., Lebanon.)

SCHENK, C. E. CINCINNATI: 1892, left without appointment to attend school.

SELLERS, OWEN M. CINCINNATI: 1887, '88, King's Creek; '89-91, New Moorefield; '92, Leesburg.

SENTMAN, JACOB E. H. CINCINNATI: 1875, '76, Miami; '77, '78, Camden; '79-81, Fairmount; '82-84, St. Paris and Lena; '85-87, New Richmond; '88, Georgetown; '89, '90, Miamisburg; '91, '92, Union (Spring Valley).

SHANNON, WILLIAM Q. CINCINNATI: 1851, Sinking Spring; '52, '53, Highland; '54, Aberdeen; '55, Lynchburg; '56, supernumerary; '57, '58, New Market; '59, '60, Amelia; '61, Felicity; '62, '63, Moscow; '64, '65, Miami; '66, Milford; '67, '68, Madisonville; '69, Maineville; '70, '71, Goshei; '72-74, Bethany; '75, Grace (Piqua); '76-78, Red Lion and Springboro; '79-81, Cedarville; '82-84, North Lewisburg; '85-92, supernumerary. (P. O., Xenia.)

SHIVELY, JACOB L. CINCINNATI: 1884-86, Walker and Union; '87, '88, Carthage and Bond Hill; '89, '90, Carthage and Elmwood; '91, Middletown; '92, Eaton.

SHORTEN, JOHN W. CINCINNATI: 1885-87, Venice; '88, '89, Camden; '90, '91, Mission Circuit (Cincinnati); '92, Mason.

SHULTZ, J. MCKENDREE. OHIO: 1860, Wheelersburg; '61, Burlington; '62, Wheelersburg; '63, Pomeroy; '64, Dunbarton; '65-67, Piketon; '68, '69, South Bloomfield. CINCINNATI: '70, Butlerville; '71, Sharon and West Chester; '72-74, New Lexington; '75, Lewisburg; '76-78, Centerville; '79, '80, New Carlisle; '81-83, Red Lion and Springboro; '84, '85, Leesburg; '86-88, Sabina; '89, '90, South Charleston; '91, Arcanum; '92, Lynchburg.

SHULTZ, JAMES P. CINCINNATI: 1857, New Street (Cincinnati); '58, Tremont; '59, Addison; '60, Moscow; '61, Hamersville; '62, '63, Highland; '64, Chaplain 175th O. V. I.; '65, '66, Lynchburg; '67, Harrison; '68, '69, Franklin Street (Troy) and Casstown; '70-72, Miamisburg; '73, '74, Union; '75, Yellow Springs; '76, Milford; '77-79, Jamestown; '80-82, Monroe; '83, '84, Grace (Piqua); '85-87, St. Paul's (Dayton); '88, '89, Eaton; '90, '92, Batavia.

SMITH, ELISHA C. CINCINNATI: 1870, Centenary; '71, '72, Butlerville; '73, '74, Moscow; '75, '76, Camp Dennison; '77, '78, Catawba; '79-81, Mutual; '82, '83, New Jasper; '84, '85, Lewisburg; '86, '87, North Bend; '88-92, superannuated. Cleves, Ohio.

SMITH, RANDOLPH E. CINCINNATI: 1866, Hamersville; '67, Laurel; '68, '69, Marathon; '70-72, Bethel; '73, '74, Rainesboro; '75, '76, Mt. Washington;

'77-79, New Lexington; '80-82, Greene Street (Piqua); '83-85, Franklin; '85, '86, Helena, Montana (Missionary in Montana). MONTANA: '87, Presiding Elder Helena District; '88, President and Agent Montana Wesleyan University. CINCINNATI: '89, '90, Manchester; '91, supernumerary (P. O., Livingston, Mont.); '92, *Milford*.

SMITH, SAMUEL B. MICHIGAN WESLEYAN METHODIST: 1846, '47, Grand Rapids; '49, '50, Bridgewater; '51, Plymouth; '52, Kalamazoo; '53, Detroit; '54, College Agency; '55-'58, Grand Rapids; '59-62, Coldwater. MIAMI WESLEYAN METHODIST: '63-'66, Troy. CINCINNATI: 1867, Franklin Street (Troy); '68, York Street (Cincinnati); '69-'71, Franklin; '72-'74, Lockland; '75, High Street (Springfield); '76, '77, Harrison; '78-'80, South Charleston; '81-'84, P. E. Ripley District; '85-'87, Amelia; '88, Boston and Newtonville; '89-'91, Georgetown; '92, supernumerary. *Grand Rapids, Mich.*

SMITH, GEORGE H. CINCINNATI: 1892, left without appointment to attend school.

SPAHR, ALBERT N. CINCINNATI: 1855, New Burlington; '56, New Carlisle; '57, Fairfield; '58, New Burlington; '59, '60, New Lexington; '61, '62, Sinking Spring; '63-'65, Batavia; '66, '67, Amelia; '68, '69, Felicity; '70-'72, Wesley (Cincinnati); '73-'75, York Street (Cincinnati); '76-'78, Grace (Urbana); '79, Oxford; '80, '81, Eaton; '82-'85, P. E. Springfield District; '86-'90, Trinity (Xenia); '91, '92, *Greenville*.

SPURRIER, WM. E. CINCINNATI: 1890-'92, *South Lebanon*.

STAFFORD, W. E. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Owensville and Newtonville*. (P. O., *Owensville*.)

STARR, DAVID J. NORTH INDIANA: 1856, Warren, Ind.; '57, Albany. CINCINNATI: '58, Camden; '59, Lewisburg; '60, Raper (Cincinnati); '61, Raper and Fairmount; '62, Port Union; '63, Mission (Cincinnati); '64, '65, Wayne Street (Piqua); '66, '67, Lebanon; '68, '69, Middletown; '70, '72, Hamilton; '73, '74, Trinity (Xenia); '75-'77, Lockland; '78-'80, York Street (Cincinnati); '81, '82, Hillsboro; '83-'85, P. E. East Cincinnati District; '86, P. E. Hamilton District; '87, '88, supernumerary; '89, Agent of Conference Tract Society; '90, superannuate; '91, '92, *Pearl Street (Cincinnati)*.

STEPHENSON, JAMES. CINCINNATI: 1860, Bowersville; '61, '62, Centenary; '63, Amelia; '64-'66, Walnut Hills; '67-'69, Avondale; '70-'72, First Church (Urbana); '73, '74, Greene Street (Piqua); '75-'78, P. E. Dayton District; '79, Grace (Piqua); '80, Red Lion and Springboro; '81-'83, New Carlisle; '84-'86, Wilmington; '87, '88, Mechanicsburg; '89, '90, Fairmount (Cincinnati); '91, '92, *Port Union*. (*Stockton*.)

STOKES, HENRY. CINCINNATI: 1852, Vienna; '53, King's Creek; '54, '55, Lockport; '56, '57, Lynchburg; '58, '59, Highland; '60, Vienna; '61, New Lexington; '62, '63, Sinking Spring; '64, '65, Hamersville; '66, Batavia; '67, '68, Miami; '69, '70, Lewisburg; '71-'73, New Burlington; '74, Cedarville; '75, Centenary; '76, Moscow; '77-'79, Feesburg; '80-'82, Laurel; '83, Enoch; '84, Winchester; '85, '86, South Charleston Circuit; '87, South Lebanon; '88, Newtown; '89, supernumerary; '90-'92, superannuate. (P. O., *Ripley*.)

SUTHERLAND, WILLIAM H. OHIO: 1843, Winchester; '44, Charleston, W. Va.; '45, West Union; '46, Hillsboro; '47, Athens; '48, Harmar; '49, Lancaster; '50, Main Street (Chillicothe); '51, Asbury (Cincinnati). CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Wesley (Dayton); '54, Lebanon; '55, High Street (Springfield); '56, '57, Christie (Cincinnati); '58, '59, Trinity (Cincinnati); '60, '61, First Church (Xenia); '62, '63, Lockland; '64-'66, P. E. Dayton District; '67-'69, Greene Street (Piqua); '70-'72, Ripley; '73, '74, First Church (Urbana); '75, '76, Middletown. OHIO: '77, Sixth Street (Portsmouth). CINCINNATI: '78-'80, Batavia; '81, '82, Yellow Springs; '83, '84, Monroe; '85-'87, Felicity; '88-'92, *Williamsburg*.

SWADENER, MADISON. NORTH INDIANA: 1880-81, Palestine; '82, '83, Andrews; '84, '85, North Manchester; '86-'89, First Church (Marion); '90-'92, supernumerary, engaged in especial evangelistic work; '92, *Superintendent Cincinnati Church Extension Missions*. (*Cincinnati*.)

TAGGART, JOSEPH I. CINCINNATI: 1875, '76, Clarksville; '77-'79, Leesburg; '80, supernumerary; '81-'92, superannuated. (P. O., *Rainsboro*.)

TRAVIS, GILBERT L. CINCINNATI: 1875, Winchester and Germantown; '76, Concord; '77, Mt. Washington; '78-80, Miami; '81-83, New Burlington; '84, Maineville; '85, Concord; '86, 87, Covington; '88, '89, Troy Circuit; '90, Centerville; '91, '92, superannuated. (P. O., *Germantown*.)

TROUT, PHILIP. CINCINNATI: 1889, '90, Clarksville; '91, '92, *New Burlington*.

TUFTS, GEORGE LEWIS. CINCINNATI: 1884, Pleasant Ridge; '85, '86, Montgomery; '87, '88, Grace (Springfield); '89-91, Cedarville; '92, *Camp Washington (Cincinnati)*.

TURRELL, A. C. CINCINNATI: '91, '92, *Grace (Springfield)*.

VANCE, DAVID C. CINCINNATI: 1864, King's Creek; '65, Catawba; '66, New Carlisle; '67, '68, Blanchard (Cincinnati); '69, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '70-72, Madisonville; '73-75, Oxford; '76, '77 York Street (Cincinnati); '78-80, Lockland; '81-83, Lebanon; '84, '85, Milford; '86-90, Middletown; '91, '92, *Trinity (Xenia)*.

VANCE, FRANK E. CINCINNATI: 1890, King's Creek; '91, New Richmond; '92, *Cedarville*.

VANCE, JOHN. CINCINNATI: 1854, Vienna; '55, North Lewisburg; '56, Fletcher; '57, King's Creek and Mechanicsburg; '58, Vienna; '59, '60, New Paris; '61, '62, New Burlington; '63-65, Jamestown; '66, '67, Union; '68-70, New Carlisle; '71, Lynchburg; '72-74, Catawba; '75, Lanrel; '76-78, Olive Branch; '79-81, Amelia; '82-84, Felicity; '85-89, Mutual; '90-92, superannuated. (P. O., *New Moorefield*.)

VAN PELT, CYRUS M. CINCINNATI: 1890-92, *Morrowe*.

VAUGHAN, JOHN G. LOUISIANA: 1882-84, Ames (New Orleans, La.) CINCINNATI: '84-86, Red Lion and Springboro; '87, Yellow Springs; '88-92, *St. Paul (Dayton, 117 Huffman Avenue)*.

VERITY, JONATHAN. CINCINNATI: 1860, Addison; '61, Lewisburg; '62, '63, Fletcher; '64, '65, North Lewisburg; '66, Vienna; '67, Addison; '68-70, Jamestown; '71, '72, Union; '73, '74, Columbia and Pendleton; '75, Fairmount; '76-78, supernumerary; '79, Conference missionary; '80-82, Georgetown; '83, '84, McKendree (Cincinnati); '85, Monroe; '86-89, supernumerary; '90, St. John (Cincinnati); '91, '92, *Trinity (Dayton)*.

VORHIS, G. W. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Gordon*.

WARNER, WILBUR G. CINCINNATI: 1883-84, Cheviot; '85, Caniden; '86, '87, Seven Mile; '88, '89, New Richmond; '90, '91, supernumerary; '92, *Riverside*.

WASHBURN, D. W. C. CINCINNATI: 1888, Covington; '89, Cleves; '90, '91, Columbia (Cincinnati); '92, *Ivanhoe*.

WEAKLEY, HENRY C. CINCINNATI: 1877, Catawba; '78-80, McLean (Cincinnati); '81, Hartwell; '82-84, Tippecanoe; '85-88, Fairmount (Cincinnati); '89-92, *Financial Secretary of Deaconess Home and Superintendent of Christ M. E. Hospital, Cincinnati*.

WEBSTER, WESLEY. OHIO: 1842, Maysville; '43, Jamestown; '44, South Charleston; '45, Marysville; '46, '47, Hebron; '48, Thornville; '49, Rushville; '50, '51, New Lexington. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Union; '54, '55, New Carlisle; '56-58, Red Lion and Springboro; '59, Davisson (Dayton); '60, '61, Concord; '62, '63, King's Creek; '64, '65, North Lewisburg; '66, Fletcher; '67, Centenary; '68, '69, New Lexington; '70-92, superannuated. (P. O., *South Charleston*.)

WEEKS, SYLVESTER. CINCINNATI: 1858, Concord; '59, North Bend; '60, Lewisburg; '61, Red Lion; '62, '63, Winchester; '64, Manchester; '65-67, Greenfield; '68, Wilmington; '69, Madisonville; '70-72, Felicity; '73-75, Ripley; '76-78, Wesley (Cincinnati); '79, Franklin; '80-82, Trinity (Xenia); '83-85, Miamisburg; '86-88, Mt. Auburn (Cincinnati); '89, Batavia; '90, '91, Delhi; '92, *Winton Place*.

WEHRLY, W. H. CINCINNATI: 1891, '92, *Springboro*.

WELLS, CHARLES J. CINCINNATI: 1871, Decatur; '72, Lewisburg; '73, Addison; '74, '75, Lockington; '76, Marathon; '77, '78, West Union; '79, '80, East Liberty; '81, '82, Sabina and Bowersville; '83, '84, Sinking Spring; '85-87,

Rainsboro; '88, Martinsville; 89, '91, Owensville and Newtonville; '92, *Summerside*.

WELLS, EDWARD T. CINCINNATI: 1867, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '68-70, Wayne Street (Piqua); '71, '72, Mechanicsburg; '73, Madisonville; '74-76, Central (Springfield); '77-79, Raper (Dayton); '80, '81, First Church (Xenia); '82-84, Troy; '85-87, Grace (Urbana); '88-91, Greene Street (Piqua); '92, *Presiding Elder Dayton District*. (P. O., *Dayton*.)

WEST, WILLIAM M. BALTIMORE: 1871, Buckeye Town, Md.: '72, '73, Pleasant Grove, Md.; '74, Elk Ridge, Md.; '75, Forrestville, Md. WEST VIRGINIA: '76, Wesley (Wheeling, W. Va.); '77, Marshall, W. Va.; '78, '79, Evansville, W. Va.; '80, '81, Prunty Town, W. Va.; '82, Buckhannon, W. Va.; '83, '84, Buckhannon, W. Va. CINCINNATI: '85, Fair Haven; '86, Lewisburg; '87, '88, Feesburg; '89, West Union; '90, Troy Circuit; '91, Brandt; '92, *New Paris and Fort Jefferson*.

WHITE, JOHN A. CINCINNATI: 1877, Walker and Union; '78, Finley (Cincinnati); '79, '80, Carthage and Pleasant Ridge; '81-83, North Hampton; '84, Mt. Washington and Red Bank; '85, '86, Columbia; '87-91, Catawba; '92, *Monroe*.

WHITNEY, JAMES S. CINCINNATI: 1870, Batavia; '71, '72, Moscow; '73, '74, New Richmond; '75, Finley (Cincinnati); '76, Port Union; '77-79, Bethany; '80-82, McKendree (Cincinnati); '83, '84, Aberdeen; '85-88, Manchester; '89-91, Felicity; '92, *New Richmond*.

WILLIAMS, THOS. G. CINCINNATI: 1888, Concord; '89, '90, Christiansburg; '91, King's Creek; '92, *Feesburg*.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM N. CINCINNATI: 1853, '54, Tremont; '55, Vienna; '56, '57, Addison; '58, '59, King's Creek and Mechanicsburg; '60, '61, North Lewisburg; '62, '63, Miami; '64, Camden and Winchester; '65-67, Venice; '68, '69, High Street (Cincinnati); '70, Seven Mile; '71, '72, Lewisburg; '73-75, Davison (Dayton); '76, '77, Sears Street (Dayton); '78, Camp Dennison; '79, Newtonville; '80, Centenary; '81, Goshen; '82-92, superannuated. (P. O., *Dayton, O.*)

WILSON JOHN. CINCINNATI: 1870, North Bend; '71, Cumminsville; '72, '73, Seven Mile; '74, Veuice; '75, Harrison; '76, New Paris; '77, '78, Groesbeck; '79, '80, Winchester; '81-83, Leesburg; '84, '85, Camp Dennison; '86, '87, Bowersville; '88, Winchester; '89-91, Moscow; '92, *Pendleton*.

WINKLER, J. A. CINCINNATI: 1891, Venice; '92, *Montgomery*.

WITHAM, HENRY. CINCINNATI: 1877, Winchester; '78, Newtonville; '79, '80, Groesbeck; '81-83, Fair Haven and Sugar Valley; '84-86, Union; '87, Mt. Lookout; '88-90, New Burlington; '91, '92, *Ripley*.

WONES, CREIGHTON. CINCINNATI: 1882-84, South Charleston Circuit; '85, Price Hill; '86-88, Harrison; '89-91, Monroe; '92, *Cummins*ville.

WONES, TIMOTHY. OHIO: 1848, Jamestown; '49, Lockington; '50, Fairfield; '51, Augusta, Ky.; '52, Dunbarton; '53, '54, Gallipolis Circuit; '55, '56, Jackson Circuit; '57, located. Readmitted to CINCINNATI: '85-88, supernumerary; '89-92, superannuated. (P. O., *Springfield*.)

WYANT, W. A. CINCINNATI: 1892, *Dialton*.

WYCKOFF, R. J. CINCINNATI: 1892, left without appointment to attend school.

YOUNG, LA FAYETTE. CINCINNATI: 1871, Sardinia; '72, Addison; '73, Lockington; '74, New Lexington; '75, '76, Sinking Spring; '77-79, New Paris; '80-82, Lockington; '83, '84, Trinity (Dayton); '85-87, Franklin; '88, '89, Yellow Springs; '90, Trinity (Dayton); '91, St. John (Cincinuati); '92, *Delhi*.

ZINK, MILTON P. OHIO: 1849, Aberdeen; '50, '51, Georgetown. CINCINNATI: '52, Batavia; '53, Clinton Street (Cincinnati); '54, '55, Winchester; '56, Clarksville; '57, '58, Aberdeen; '59, '60, Williamsburg; '61, '62, Haniersville; '63, Amelia; '64, '65, New Lexington; '66, '67, Sinking Spring; '68, New Market; '69, '70, Winchester; '71, '72, Clarksville; '73, '74, Batavia; '75, Cedarville; '76, Lewisburg; '77, '78, Addison; '79, Sinking Spring; '80, '81, Lynchburg; '82, '83, Bethel; '84, Bethel and Laurel; '85, Bantam; '86, Chilo; '87, Maineville; '88, Hillsboro Circuit; '89-92, superannuated. (P. O., *Hillsboro*.)

WIDOWS OF PREACHERS.

Baker, Mrs. M. G., Xenia, O.	Lovell, Mrs. Chas. R., Hamilton, O.
Bayliss, Mrs. J. H., 743 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, Ill.	Mahon, Mrs. Wm., Cheviot, O.
Boyer, Mrs. W. M., Manchester, O.	Mathews, Mrs. J. McD., Hillsboro, O.
Brewster, Mrs. S. A., Springfield, O.	Meredith, Mrs. C. G., Springfield, O.
Callahan, Mrs. D., Hillsboro, O.	Miesse, Mrs. Wm. H., 1333 Otis Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Chalfant, Mrs. J. F., Springdale, O.	Miller, Mrs. L. P., Madisonville, O.
Conrey, Mrs. S. F., 111 Grace Street, Syracuse, N. Y.	Morrow, Mrs. W., 1337 Q St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Crum, Mrs. G. C., Xenia, O.	Musgrove, Mrs. A., Christiansburg, O.
Curry, Mrs. H. M., Hartwell, O.	McClelland, Mrs. J. F., _____
Ellsworth, Mrs. W. I., Springfield, O.	McDonald, Mrs. N., Springfield, O.
Ferguson, Mrs. C., 1405 Dakota Street, Dayton, O.	Newson, Mrs. Jos., New Carlisle, O.
Fowble, Mrs. J. W., New Moorefield, O.	Peregrine, Mrs. J. S., Winona, Minn.
Fyffe, Mrs. W. H., Batavia, O.	Purklizer, Mrs. M. G., Hillsboro, O.
Gaddis, Mrs. M. P., Dayton, O.	Robinson, Mrs. J. M., Indianapolis, Ind.
Hall, Mrs. Jesse, Newport, Ky.	Shinn, Mrs. John, Marysville, O.
Hill, Mrs. J. J., Lebanon, O.	Smith, Mrs. James, 675 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
Hines, Mrs. Wm. E., Williamsburg, O.	Stone, Mrs. J. W., Waverly, Iowa.
House, Mrs. Erwin, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.	Tibbitts, Mrs. A. W., Jamestown, O.
Irvin, Mrs. J. N., Tecumseh Street, Dayton, O.	Tomlinson, Mrs. J. S., 276 Irving Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Kalbfus, Mrs. C., Frostburg, Md.	Van Cleve, Mrs. L. F., Troy, O.
Kennedy, Mrs. G. H., Tippecanoe, O.	Warnock, Mrs. D., Urbana, O.
Keely, Mrs. J. W., Oxford, O.	Weakley, Mrs. J. W., Covington, Ky.
Kelley, Mrs. Geo. W., Cumminsville, O.	West, Mrs. E. G., Urbana, O.
Ketcham, Mrs. C. W., Wilmington, O.	Whitmer, Mrs. D., Orient Hill, Xenia, O.
Kirk, Mrs. Eli, St. Paris, O.	
Lee, Mrs. Thos., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.	

SUMMARY.

NO. MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE—

Superannuate,	33
Supernumerary,	15
Effective,	146
Total,	194
PROBATIONERS—Second Year,	15
First Year,	14
WIDOWS,	50

LOCAL PREACHERS.

[Names in **SMALL CAPITALS** are **ELDERS**; in *italics* are **Deacons**; in Roman letters are **Licentiates**. All Local Preachers should furnish their names, orders, and post-offices to their presiding elders for the next Conference.]

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Askew, Robert, Cincinnati, O.
 Carmichel, Geo. C., Cincinnati, O.
CONNELL, V., Madisonville, O.
CURME, ARTHUR A., Cincinnati, O.
 Ehlers, C. W. A., Ivanihoe.
 Gilson, W. H., Cincinnati, O.
 Green, Otis, Cincinnati, O.
HAMMELL, G. M., Cincinnati, O.
HARTLEY, WILLIAM, Riverside, O.
KILBREATH, J. P., Cincinnati, O.
LEONARD, J. M., Cincinnati, O.
Locke, J. H., Winton Place, O.
 McComas, R. P., Madisonville, O.
 Meyers, Clifford, Cincinnati, O.
 Rowland, Chas. W., Cincinnati, O.
SHALLCROSS, CHAS. C., Mt. Washington, O.
 Van Cleve, John S., Cincinnati, O.
 Vaughn, Chas. E., Cincinnati, O.
WARRINGTON, W. B., Middletown, O.
 Wolff, Louis W., Cincinnati, O.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

ALBRIGHT, S. P., Sonora, O.
Bennett, C. W., Piqua, O.
 Clutcli, David, Alcony, O.
 Cunningham, J., Gratis, O.
 Heard, Dr. Thos., Troy, O.
Hornaday, N., West Elkton, O.
HOWREN, A. L., Brookville, O.
 Jaquish, E. L., Dayton, O.
 Jones, T. S., Dayton, O.
 Jones, Jesse E., Hollingsburg, O.
KOCH, J. E., Arcanum, O.
MANNING, J. W., Dayton, O.
 Martz, Geo., Greenville, O.
Morris, Richard W., New Carlisle, O.
 Pierce, W. W., Gordon, O.
POLING, WM. B., Dayton, O.
Raynor, William, Piqua, O.

Rozell, J., Troy, O.

Schiowers, Abram, West Elkton, O.
Scott, Samuel, Dayton, O.
 Smith, Dr. S. D., Piqua, O.
 Staley, D., Miamisburg, O.
 Thompson, C. W., Covington, O.
 Voris, J. S., Dayton, O.
 Wells, T. B., Tippecanoe City, O.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Chapman, C. L., Glendale, O.
DYER, O. W., Reiley, O.
 Ellis, Seth H., Springboro, O.
 Grennan, L. E., Oxford, O.
HAGEMAN, R. S., Camp Hagerman, O.
Hart, Silas, Lebanon, O.
 Howell, Eli S., Seven Mile, O.
 Johnson, Hiram, Eaton, O.
 Maulsbury, John, Montgomery, O.
McCLUNG, JOHN M., Bethany, O.
McCord, Wm., Oxford, O.
PAYNE, DR. J. H., Middletown, O.
 Spraul, Chas. W., Hartwell, O.
Thompson, E. B., Brecon, O.
Vigeon, Robt., Wyoming, O.
 Ware, T. J., Pleasant Ridge, O.
WRIGHT, H. W., Pleasant Ridge, O.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Bell, Sheridan, Xenia, O.
 Belt, Jos. L., Bellbrook, O.
Bowers, C. C., Port William, O.
Burba, Sanford, Emerald, O.
 Craig, S. L., Oakland, O.
 Curles, A., Blanchester, O.
 Davis, A., New Market, O.
 Fenton, J. W., Hillsboro, O.
 Fulton, Robert, Lynchburg, O.
 Griffith, Wm. H., Marshall, O.
HITE, ADDISON, Sinking Spring, O.
 Hough, W. S., Leesburg, O.
Johnson, Jacob, Bowersville, O.

Kenneday, F., Madisonville, O.
 KNOX, ELIJAH L., Samantha, O.
 Long, J. A., Fairfax, O.
 LOYD, THOS. L., Westboro, O.
 Murphy, G. W., Marshall, O.
 Newcome, T. J., Lovett's, O.
 Oldaker, J. W., Russell's, O.
 Queal, Smith B., Miamville, O.
 Redkey, Martin, Leesburg, O.
 SHADE, J. W., Hillsboro, O.
 Spahr, Gideon, Lumberton, O.
 Stewart, B. S., Samantha, O.
 STORY, ROBERT, Greenfield, O.
 Williams, G. H., Bell, O.
 WINGET, C. L., Blanchester, O.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Burdsall, Josiah, Owensville, O.
Burdsall, J. W., Marathon, O.
 Carr, W. M., Craver, O.
 Collins, W. O., Jacksonville, O.
Cox, E., Point Pleasant, O.
 DAILEY, DAVID, Williamsburg, O.
Darling, J. D., Bentonville, O.
 Ely, Charles, Henning's Mills, O.
 Given, S., Marathon, O.
Hall, W. G., Amelia, O.
Harmon, J. R., West Union, O.
 Hibben, T. R., Fruit Hill, Hamilton
 Co., O.

Hill, J. P., Eastwood, O.
 Hill, Hezekiah, Craver, O.
 Jordan, J. M., Williamsburg, O.
Long, Jos. R., Eastwood, O.
 McMATH, JAMES, Moscow, O.
McNeilan, James, Dunkinsville, O.
 Moore, J. E., Felicity, O.
 PORTER, MOSES P., Ripley, O.
 Shriver, W. E., Dunkinsville, O.
 Shriver, Thos., Dunkinsville, O.
Sidwell, Harris, Russellville, O.
Singer, Ad. D., Dunkinsville, O.
 Stevenson, Dan'l, Wamsley, O.
 Stiers, J. C., Hamersville, O.
 Stills, John, Batavia, O.
 THOMPSON, MILTON, Mt. Orab, O.
 WILLIAMSON, T. W., Mt. Orab, O.
 ZIMMERMAN, E., West Union, O.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Buckles, W. R., Xenia, O.
 Cox, Jonathan, Yellow Springs, O.
 CROW, T. D., Urbana, O.
 DEUEL, A. C., Urbana, O.
Dudley, J. W., Springfield, O.
 GUNN, J. W., Springfield, O.
Hill, W. T., Enon, O.
 Johnson, Levi, Urbana, O.
 Rogers, Amos L., Jamestown, O.
 Wilburn, W. D., Xenia, O.

IV.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

JOHN PEARSON, Presiding Elder.

THE field covered by the Cincinnati District is generally reported to be hard to till, but by God's help we are making advancement. The Lord gave us last year nearly 1,100 conversions, 368 of them in the Sunday-schools. Our membership shows a net increase of 260 full members and 208 probationers; total, 468. In 27 charges there are Epworth Leagues with over 1,500 members; also, 13 Junior Leagues, with a membership of 670.

From several charges I have not yet received report of the benevolences, but I greatly fear the regular Conference collections will show a decline. Our City Missionary Society has expended about \$11,000, and to support our Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital it has cost nearly \$20,000. How much has been spent on the Glenn Industrial Home I am not informed, but no doubt several thousands. The support of these institutions, in addition to heavy outlays for building and improvements, has, for the present, reduced the contributions of our people to the Conference collections.

The new church at CLIFTON approaches completion. It will probably be dedicated the last of October. The entire property will be worth over \$40,000. The large majority of the persons who will constitute the new society are members of Trinity; yet the prospect is that that honored liive, which has swarmed so often, will presently be more vigorous and prosperous than ever. This Clifton enterprise reflects great credit on all concerned in it. It has been well and liberally managed from the first. The charge now comes to ask of the Bishop the appointment of one of the strongest men of the Conference, and I have no doubt that, in every good word and work, Clifton will at once take a leading place. They propose to be an active and aggressively spiritual Methodist Episcopal Church.

The work of building at CUMMINSVILLE has been seriously retarded by the transfer to heaven of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Kelley, D. D. On the 5th of May, 1892, he was called home. For three years and a half, or since the burning of their church, our people there have worshiped in a hall; but under the pastorate of Dr. Kelley they have not only held well together, but have even had remarkable prosperity. When death called at the parsonage, the foundation for the beautiful edifice was nearly completed. It is now finished, and the floor-joists laid, and so far as the work has gone it is all paid for. There is not in the Conference a more promising field than the one in that Twenty-fifth Ward of Cincinnati. Rapid transit facilities are causing the region of our new church to fill up rapidly, and, with the spirit of our people, under good leadership this charge will, in a few years, be one of the most important and desirable in our Conference. They deserve, and I confidently expect they will receive, the liberal assistance of our people throughout the city and vicinity.

For forty years our church on MT. AUBURN had known but a stunted growth. It occupied a beautiful situation, but because of the peculiarity of its surroundings had not much prospect of development. The valley of the Reading road, having secured electric and cable street-car lines, has recently been opening to invite a large population. After very care-

ful consideration, and not without serious misgivings on the part of some, it was decided to sell the old property on Auburn Avenue to the German Methodists, and to build a thousand feet farther east, near McMillan Street, where, with a modern stone house, they would be in a position to meet and welcome the large population that has commenced to flow to that region. The lot, worth \$8,000, was donated by the Kinsey heirs, and the foundation of the new house is now in place. When completed, the property will be worth over \$30,000. The pastor, Brother John J. McCabe, has been with this charge three years, and his return next year is unanimously solicited. He is doing a noble service on Mt. Auburn.

The debt, that for so long threatened the very life of MCKENDREE, has at length been all paid. When I remember that the first caller I had after being appointed to the district was Brother Fee, then pastor there, asking with extreme solicitude, What can we do to save McKendree? and when I recall his heroic struggles; then, when I call to mind how our now sainted Dr. Van Cleve through the next year wrestled with the diminished but still dangerous load, and scaled it down; then, how Brother Hamilton for one year took care of the burthenous street-assessment, painted the outside of the house, and did much in plastering and fixing up the desolate looking Sunday-school rooms; and, lastly, when I remember with what unanimity the people there urgently requested the appointment to them of Brother McHugh for a second pastoral term, and, when he was sent, with what enthusiasm they worked, and how, with unquenchable zeal he pushed on to success,—I am filled with thanksgiving to God. Not only is the last cent of their debt paid, but extensive and vital repairs have been made on the house, which was in peril of destruction by the next flood, the Sunday-school rooms are now carpeted, a new and beautiful carpet has been placed on the floor of the audience-room, and in the same room some valuable remodeling has taken place, while, to crown it all, the whole house, vestibule, audience-room, and Sunday-school rooms, have been tastefully frescoed, resulting in making the church one of the most bright and beautiful in the city. And everything done has been paid for, with a balance in the treasury to assist this fall in securing new furnaces. Fifty-eight years after Rev. Jas. B. Finley carried the subscription papers for the building of a house of worship "for our people beyond the Eastern Liberties," McKendree, after a checkered history, was practically born again, and now starts on a career of great promise.

In addition to the church-buildings in progress and the work accomplished at McKendree, about \$9,000 has been spent in improvements in the churches, and over \$4,500 in clearing off or reducing indebtedness. At Christie the final balance of \$318 was paid on the parsonage; at Price Hill over \$600 on purchase of their leased lot; at Addyston, \$100; Avondale, \$500; Madisonville, \$1,200; Norwood and Mt. Lookout are carrying small Building Association debts, and paid thereon last year about \$100 each. Then, in the matter of improvements, Walnut Hills has spent over \$1,000; Wesley put in a new pipe-organ with electric motor, and made other improvements, costing \$2,717; Trinity has been newly carpeted, upholstered, and frescoed, at a cost of nearly \$3,000. Among the smaller churches, Norwood has been greatly improved, frescoed, etc., at an expense of \$158; Ivanhoe, frescoed, etc., \$220; Pendleton, papered, painted, etc., \$211; Finley, carpeted and other valuable enrichments, \$300; Columbia, \$125; Christie, \$70; Asbury, \$100; Cheviot, \$250; Cleves, \$175; Groesbeck, Mt. Washington and Red Bank, Delhi, Price Hill, and Pearl Street also report improvements, or nineteen charges in all.

It gives me great satisfaction to report that there is not now a dollar of indebtedness, except for current expenses, on any self-supporting church in this district, save on those recently built, and a small balance in Building Associations on Mt. Lookout parsonage and Norwood church. Those who are familiar with the former condition of several of our churches will appreciate the weight of this fact. Our property interests are in good condition, but the vastly difficult work of winning the heedless thousands to Christ must have our greatly increased attention.

THE CINCINNATI CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY has this last year built, at a cost of nearly \$3,000, a very tasteful church edifice on McMicken Avenue, near Vine Street. The circuit plan, inaugurated at the beginning of the year, met with such unexpected opposition, and from such unlooked-for quarters, that it was abandoned before it was tested; consequently, the Society has been at the great expense of maintaining a man at each of its five preaching places. As we are still, in many respects, in the experimental stage in our city mission-work, I suppose considerable of our expenses this year might be charged to experience account. The plans of work for next year will be greatly changed. Several of our most wide-awake, consecrated, and liberal laymen are greatly interested in this work and their example is contagious. But there will be furnished you a full report of this work by the indefatigable President of the Society, Mr. Jesse R. Clark.

The GLENN INDUSTRIAL HOME of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is pressing its work along various industrial and missionary lines; but not having any report of its work at hand, I can only speak of it in general terms. Schools of domestic science—cookery—for young ladies and adults, industrial schools and kindergarten schools for children, and various missionary visitations and services, are being carried on with satisfactory results.

But, for the blending of spiritual and humanitarian work, the most potential agency in the evangelical life of Cincinnati—outside of the direct work of the Churches—is THE ELIZABETH GAMBLE DEACONESS HOME. There, thirty-four capable and consecrated women are continuously giving their trained services, gratuitously, to the cause of Christ and of humanity. They ask and receive only a support. The self-sacrifice, the abundant and varied labors, and the sustained enthusiasm of these godly women give them the heart of the Church wherever their story is repeated. As you will be furnished by the Corresponding Secretary and the Conference Board with a full report of this Home, I will not give details of its work. I am delighted to say that, through the munificence of the honored family whose name, *in spite of their protests*, the institution bears, we hope, before long, to see the Home in permanent and beautiful quarters. If twenty-five years from now the four acres and a half on Mt. Auburn, to which the Home will shortly be moved, should have on it, surrounding the Home like the children of a happy mother, not only a Hospital, but also an Orphanage, a Home for the Aged, a Rescue, a boarding-school for young boys, a training-school for city and foreign missionaries, where the leading languages of our Foreign Missions may be acquired, while the great city will have the benefit of the practice and training work of the students,—if all these buildings, and many others, aggregating a value of over half a million, should be on that ideal site, it would not be more than I anticipate. And, in the meantime, if a splendid Woman's College should arise on some other eligible spot, to be under the care, management, and tutorship of that same Home, it would not be a great surprise. Only God knows the marvelous possibilities of this great inspiration on the women of our church. Because of its unique consecration, its evident power of self-direction, and its untold promise, this movement should be kept free from all entanglements with other societies of the Church, and be allowed to develop along the lines of its own instincts, and with the *whole Church* as its constituency, instead of being a dependency of a dependency.

Of our 42 Sunday-schools, 5 are in connection with our City Missionary Society, and 35 of the remainder are organized into Missionary Societies, and all are organized under the direction of Sunday-school Boards, and carry on their work by Disciplinary methods. In 18 schools—an increase of 3—the Bibles are in general use; in 15 schools the Board meets monthly; in 5 there are weekly meetings for lesson study, and in one there is a normal class.

The returns I receive from the preachers say that an aggregate of only 108 united with us on probation as a result of THE MILLS MEETINGS; and in answer to the question, "How many of these or others, who are

members of your Church, have you reason to believe were converted by means of those meetings?" the aggregate is 77. Nearly all our preachers and our Churches put themselves into cordial sympathy and co-operation with the work. Evidently we have most success in the use of our own well-tried, hand-to-hand, direct methods. The inquiry-room is not, with us, a success as against "the mourners' bench." There is not a charge on the district where that valuable article of Methodist Church furnishing is not kept and used. Probably the fact that it is so well and constantly used in both our Sunday-schools and our Churches, explains why we had not the accumulation of material for Church membership that was found in many of our sister Churches.

DECEASE OF REV. GEO. W. KELLEY, D. D.—As before noticed, while in the midst of a very important work, Brother Kelley, pastor at Cummins-ville, was, on May 5, 1892, called to the higher ministries of heaven. How much we miss him! Geo. W. Kelley was one of God's noblemen. His soul spurned all hypocrisy, littleness, or cowardice. He ever stood for genuine Christian manhood, he was *intensely* loyal to God and his friends, and could not sit quietly by and see the interests of either sacrificed. Only those who were intimate with him knew how tender was his heart. His courage was no greater than his kindness. He believed in Methodism. He loved Methodism. He was heart and soul devoted to God and to the Methodist ministry. His victory on the death-bed was a genuine triumph. Through his brief illness of three weeks his people showed how capable they are of truest friendship; and when he was gone, the Official Board agreed to pay to Sister Kelley the balance due on support for the remainder of the Conference year—the preachers of the district cheerfully supplying the pulpit.

In view of some summer sensations and recent "interviews" to which the public has been treated in reference to the deplorable condition of our Church in Cincinnati, I am impelled to lengthen this report and put on record some FACTS AND COMPARISONS not generally known. I doubt if there can be found anywhere a city that has suffered more from the lugubrious beratings of its own citizens than has Cincinnati. She is far from perfect, but she is in many and vital particulars a splendid city. And notwithstanding some shamefully lax practices, the moral tone of her government has much in it to commend. Methodism here has an experience not unlike that of the city. Every now and then some one will rise up and bemoan that we are losing ground, going down, etc., and the newspapers catch it up and make the most of it.

A comparative examination of Methodism in Cincinnati and in one of the best known and most prosperous cities in the country may be allowable under the circumstances. Every body knows how our sister city of Chicago is thriving. Methodists all over the country have been delighted to know how our Church work there has grown. In that splendid growth we all rejoice. But it is not so well known how our Cincinnati Methodism compares with that of our honored neighbor. I may, therefore, be pardoned if I make some comparisons—not with the thought of belittling our work in Chicago, but to set right false impressions of our work in Cincinnati. An examination of the General Minutes and other official publications shows that whether we examine Methodism in proportion to the population, the number of churches, or the contributions to connectional and local benevolences, it is relatively stronger in Cincinnati than in Chicago.

In 1891, the population of Chicago was more than four times that of Cincinnati. We may then reasonably expect her in all things Methodistic to be four times stronger. The total membership, including probationers, of our Churches in Chicago in 1891 was 17,799. This included Bohemians, Swedes, French, German, Norwegians, Danes, and English—all. The total membership in Cincinnati was 6,263. In Chicago, about 1 to every 70 of the population; in Cincinnati, 1 to every 48. If Chicago had had such a proportion as Cincinnati, she would have had a membership of 25,000. To illustrate contributions to our Conference collections, take as a sample the

offerings of the English-speaking Churches in each city to our Missionary Society. That year Chicago contributed \$9,262, or nearly 71 cents per member; Cincinnati \$6,415, or \$1.38 per member. Ten of Chicago's Churches took no collection for missions, and the collections in seven others were each \$10 or less. No Cincinnati Church failed to take the collection, and none were less than \$30. Chicago is doing remarkably well in city missionary and Church Extension work. But the direct contributions of Chicago Methodism to this work last year, as reported by its superintendent to the City Evangelization Convention in Pittsburg last spring, was only a trifle over \$13,000. There had been received from the Clark Street Church fund \$30,000 for Church Extension. Cincinnati had contributed to the treasury of its local missionary society over \$6,000, not to mention the work of the German Methodists, who have their own City Missionary organization. In the matter of deaconess-work the Cincinnati showing by no means suffers in comparison. In Chicago there are three independent but affiliated institutions—the Training-school for city, home, and foreign missionaries, the Deaconess Home, and Wesley Hospital. No one acquainted with the facts can fail to be deeply impressed with the really great work being accomplished by these institutions, nor can they fail to hold in high esteem the noble workers who are carrying on these enterprises. All this work is well housed, but the Hospital is burdened with a serious debt. It has no endowments. Chicago Methodists will hardly be credited with properly esteeming their splendid deaconess-work until they relieve that \$32,000 Hospital property of its \$19,000 debt, and in addition endow at least a half-dozen beds.

There is no debt on the Cincinnati property, and the Hospital has \$15,000 endowment. In each Hospital there are sixteen deaconesses employed, and the actual work both in Home and Hospital is about equal.

An experienced and well-known superintendent of a Home in a distant city, after examining our work and property, said to me a few days ago: "Your Home here in Cincinnati is now unquestionably the leading one in the country, not even excepting the one in Chicago."

One other item of comparison. Notwithstanding that perennial fountain of gold, the Clark Street Church property, the General Minutes says there were in the city of Chicago in 1891, in the Rock River, the Chicago German, the Northwest Swedish, and the Norwegian and Danish Conferences, only 87 appointments. Nine of these have no churches, and one—Trinity—has two, leaving 79 churches. In Cincinnati we have 29 appointments. Three of these without churches. Chicago would have need of 25 more churches to be proportionately as well provided for as Cincinnati. There have been bought or built in the last four years, or there is now building, in this district the following churches: Addyston, Riverside, Price Hill, Camp Washington, Avondale, Madisonville, Clifton, McMicken, O'Bryonville, North Fairmount, Mt. Auburn, and Cumminsville. Twelve in all. Also a parsonage built at Winton Place, costing \$10,000, and one purchased by Christie for \$7,500.

Three churches—Pendleton, St. John, and McKendree—on the verge of ruin from crushing debts, have been rescued, and not only the debts paid, but in addition the property in each case greatly improved.

The total membership of the city in 1841 was 2,712; in 1851, 3,625; in 1861, 4,116; in 1871, 4,455; in 1881, 4,682; and in 1891, 6,263, and this last year a net increase in the Churches of this district within the city of 348, or an increase in the last eleven years equal to that of the preceding forty. This shows plainly that the last eleven years have not been years of decline, and the comparisons show that those who would disparage us are either in perishing need of information—or of repentance. In 1880 we had one in every 55 of the population, to-day we have about one in every 45.

The truth is, that never in the history of Methodism in Cincinnati had it greater reason to lift its song of praise to God, or to bend to the work with greater hope of success. To this we betake us in the name of the Lord.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

ADAM BOWERS, Presiding Elder.

Bishop Ninde and Brethren of the Cincinnati Conference:

The closing of another Conference year devolves upon me the duty of giving some account of the work done on the Dayton District during the year, or during six years now at a close. This I proceed to do most cheerfully and as faithfully as I can. The Head of the Church has given us a good year in many ways. There has been a fair degree of religious prosperity in all the charges, while some of them have had seasons of special refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

There have been no schisms among us, but the utmost harmony has prevailed among preachers and people, and as the result of this spirit, and consecration to the work by the pastors and their flocks, about one thousand souls have been converted and added to the Churches of the District. We may state, in a general way, that our church and parsonage property mostly throughout the district is amply covered by insurance against fire and storm, while comparatively little indebtedness remains anywhere, either upon parsonages or churches. I presume I may safely say that upon our church and parsonage property in the Dayton District, valued at \$180,000 in round numbers, there does not remain at this time an incumbrance to exceed \$4,500. We have made considerable progress in adding to the value of our property during the last six years, we may be permitted to say without being charged with immodesty. Six years ago the trustees of Trinity, Dayton, held in trust property worth about \$1,000; to-day their beautiful church and parsonage are worth easy \$15,000, with but little indebtedness.

Addison now has a beautiful brick church worth \$3,000. Five years ago their old church was worth probably \$500. Pleasant Hill owns to-day a beautiful church valued at \$1,500, where not a dollar's worth of property was owned by our Church three years ago. Grace Church, Piqua, now owns a home for her pastor free from debt, and worth \$2,000. Four years ago she had none. Greene Street, Piqua, puts her pastor into an elegant home worth \$6,000; and Troy, \$5,000; where only five years ago, in the one case, and two years in the other, stood the old houses, worn out, unsightly, and valueless. Arcanum has a beautiful brick parsonage worth \$2,000, new and complete; and Covington owns a home for her pastor valued at \$1,800. Six years ago the old property at Arcanum was worth hardly a song, while at Covington they had none at all. Lewisburg also has a new parsonage. In all these cases the remaining indebtedness amounts to scarcely nothing at all.

Church improvements have gone forward, under the leadership of faithful pastors in most cases, until the most of our property is in first-class repair. I do not say it boastingly, but because it is true and a matter to rejoice over, that it will be many years before much of our church property in the Dayton District will need going over, so complete are the repairs at this time. I could specify, but forbear for want of time.

Advances have been made in the salaries of our pastors during the past year aggregating \$1,500. Certainly we *must* be at this point the banner district. True, the larger amount of this has been in four or five Churches; but still it indicates a liberal spirit in our people, and shows a willingness to devise bountifully for those who minister to them in holy things.

I am much gratified to be able to say that the benevolent work of the Churches has kept pace with all other good things; and, while we may not be able to say that the district has made a handsome advance over former years in this line of work, because we have been loaded to the deck every year, still, when the footings are made, we shall not be surprised to hear that we go a little beyond the record of former years. This is due largely

to the work of faithful pastors, who, with all the other burdens of the Church upon their hands and hearts, have not been slow to lay upon the conscience of the Church the responsibility of our connectional work, and the importance of liberality in the cause of Christ. Too much praise can not be given these men of God because of their devotion to every interest of the Church and of Methodism. I do not know a single man in Dayton District who has any love for the "Higher Criticism," so-called; not one fascinated by any new theology; not one who is contemplating a *nice* thing in some other body, to avoid the hardships of the itinerancy—not one. But every one, so far as I know, finds the old theology of the fathers good enough for him, and the field of Methodism broad enough to employ all his powers in building up the kingdom of Christ. Blessings on every one of them!

I have spoken in one or two former reports somewhat at large concerning the unusual competition our Church has to meet within the territory of this district, and of the problem I have had thrust upon my attention at every turn relating to the interests of our work in the rural districts. I will not go over the ground again, only so far as to say that I have done the best I could with this difficult question. It is not solved by a good deal; but, on the contrary, it will meet my successor right on the threshold of his administration, and will compel his attention, and not fail to give him as much solicitude as it has given me, and in some lighter degree, perhaps, my predecessor also; for every year increases this difficulty. I mean plainly—shall we give more attention to our country work; devise some new plan for success; put some missionary money and spirit into it, or be compelled to abandon it altogether? Allow me to say modestly, after six years careful observation and experience, that I am convinced firmly that several whole circuits, and other parts of circuits, will have to be abandoned within our bounds in the next decade or two, unless something can be done to relieve them. The complexion of the population is rapidly changing, and the Missionary Society will have to come to our relief here in America, and in the Cincinnati Conference, or abandon fields in which the fathers shouted the victories of Methodism, when wonderful harvests were gathered in the years gone by. Can we afford to give them up? There are several points of this character before the Bishop and his cabinet at this Conference in this district alone, that, no difference how they are decided, will give great dissatisfaction. And yet they compel attention and action. The people clamor for the gospel, and yet have not the means to support the gospel. Strange statement here in this rich Ohio Valley; but if you want the facts, they are at your command.

Raper Church, Dayton, has on hand an enterprise that will ultimate in a year or two in an elegant structure, to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The new site is already secured, and the old property for sale. It is due the pastor, Rev. D. W. Clark, to say that under his wise leadership a building fund of about \$8,000 is already on hand, securely invested, and waiting to be absorbed at any time in the new structure that will soon be raised as the church home of this old and large congregation. The members are enthusiastic with their pastor, and success is insured.

Brother Verity has shown himself a master planner and workman in securing to Trinity this year a beautiful parsonage home, which himself and good wife have occupied most of the year. He has paid \$2,000 on the old debt of the church, and so arranged for the parsonage that he and his people are meeting the claim without being in any way especially embarrassed.

Grace moves on the even tenor of her way. Rev. William Macafee, the pastor, is beloved by his people, and holds this representative Church of Methodism in the front rank of influential Churches in the city of Dayton.

Centerville is a splendid charge, and her pastor, Brother J. W. Gaddis, and his people appreciate their position among the Churches, and will maintain it. Fairfield is a good circuit, and the pastor, Brother Miller,

and his people are living pleasantly and prosperously together. Brandt, Christiansburg, Concord, Covington, Gordon, Lewisburg, New Madison, New Paris, Troy Circuit, West Alexandria, and West Elkton are nearly on a par in ministerial support and in opportunities to build up the Churches.

But all our brethren in these fields have been faithful toilers; will make commendable reports to those acquainted with the territory within their fields; and are indeed deserving the "Well done, good and faithful servants." Arcanum, Germantown, Greenville, Miamiisburg; Grace and Greene Street, Piqua; Tippecanoe City; St. Paul and Broadway, Dayton; and Mulberry Street, Troy, with their pastors and people, have each had a good year in spiritual things and in all needful material things. Where all have done so well, it would seem invidious to make any comparisons, or to specify the pastors by names, unless I could give to each one of them a page of attention which they richly deserve.

But I am sure they do not desire it, and the Conference will commend them for their fidelity and zeal, and me for not inflicting upon it too long a report. Rev. Dr. Herr and Rev. W. N. Williams, two of our aged and worthy superannuated brethren, reside in Dayton, full of years, and highly esteemed by the Churches. Brother Williams has long been in severe affliction, and may never meet his brethren again. Pray for him and his devoted wife. Dr. M. Dustin, Agent of the Conference Temperance Society, fixed his residence in the city of Dayton last fall, and has been at work in the Churches as opportunity offered. He is welcome, and has a warm place in the hearts of the people. Brothers Clayton, Travis, and Ricketts, in a supernumerary relation, live within our bounds, and have aided pastors and Churches quite frequently during the year. These are all brethren tried and true.

The Epworth League has progressed finely during the year, and promises to become more and more a power in Methodism. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Home Society are zealous indeed in their work, and are worthy of all praise; indeed they are wonderful factors in all the Churches where they are organized in stimulating to activity in the cause of the Master.

I will not continue beyond a parting word or two. As I look back over the field of toil, and remember the associations I have had with the reapers, it revives many precious memories. Two of my ministerial brethren have laid down the armor and have taken up the crown; while out of nearly every Quarterly Conference from one to four and five faithful lay brethren have gone to their reward during the six years now closing. True is it that "God removes the workman, but carries on the work." A number of dear brethren who started out with me six years ago are now at work in other districts; but in this closing report of my term as presiding elder, allow me to say that I have a higher appreciation of my brethren in the ministry than ever before; I love them all, and pray God's blessings upon them all and their households, now and evermore.

I am ready, Bishop, to transfer to the man you may appoint as my successor, the duties and responsibilities of the Dayton District, with a consciousness of having done the best I could, while in office, to promote the very highest interest of our beloved Methodism. I bespeak for him the same hearty co-operation, the same uniform kindness and Christian courtesy which my brethren have always accorded to me; and then, although his lot is full of toil and solicitude, it will be full of sunshine also. God will be glorified, and great blessing will result to the Church, and to pastors and people everywhere.

Thanking all with whom I have been associated for six years in the responsible work of a presiding elder, for kindness and forbearance, over and over again, in the midst of mistakes in judgment, and characterized by imperfections and weakness, as I know I have been, and begging an interest in your prayers henceforth, dear brethren, I now respectfully submit this, my sixth and last report.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

GEO. H. DART, Presiding Elder.

1. OUR property is held by good titles, and mainly covered by insurance. We have done less than in former years in church-building, because our needs have been less, our property being almost entirely in first-class condition. Our church at Princeton has been so thoroughly reconstructed as practically to make it a new church, at a cost of \$1,200. Beside the keeping up of repairs generally, we have made substantial betterments at West Chester, Springboro, Harrison, Franklin, Hartwell, Eaton, Merrittsville, and other points, aggregating \$2,000. The new pipe-organ in the Lebanon church cost \$1,500. The Hamilton church is moving in the direction of a new, or the thorough reconstruction of the old, but substantial and convenient building. At other points there are at least lookings toward new, or the reconstruction of old, churches; but into what these may crystallize, no foresight can determine.

It has been the aim of the administration to encourage all enterprises demanded by occasions and offering hopeful tokens, and to avoid all unnecessary and uncertain ventures. But a true conservatism is aggressive. It seeks occasions and creates opportunities. New fields invite us. We ought to occupy. Neglect bodes peril. A true Methodist evangelism in Hamilton demands new centers. The old Church is strong and prosperous. Our population is multiplying rapidly, and the area of habitation is broadening. The future will justify the planting of two, or even three, mission stations. The sooner this is done, the better for Methodism.

In another section there is a series of populous communities largely unprovided for by English Protestantism, which I have greatly coveted for Methodism, but have failed to enlist the approval and co-operation of those whose position would most naturally suggest interest and action. Perhaps an administrator of stronger purpose and more fertile plans may prove more successful.

Again I lament, as I have lamented every year, that our aggressive facilities are inadequate to our opportunities in this district. New or growing communities are open to Methodism. Small investments now will yield large returns. Well planted and nourished missions of to-day will soon be prosperous Churches. Of this we have several examples. Alas! that our strong Churches should look with anxiety on colonizing, or even missionary, movements as tending to a weakening of the home Church. Experience attests the contrary. We grow as we give. Expansion is the law of the Christian life. Aggressive Churches do not die. Churches hedged about with complacency and sufficiency die. They ought to die. They miss their real life and mission. Our reserve forces are immense. The utilizing of them is the problem. Rightly solved, the Methodism of the Miami Valley faces no uncertain future; but wrongly solved, the ground is yielded to other Churches, whose clearer perception of occasions and larger enthusiasm and liberality merit success.

Our debts on property aggregating \$375,000 are small, and almost entirely provided for. Most of them are in weekly or monthly liquidation. A new parsonage has been acquired in the Middletown charge, worth \$3,500, for which we are indebted to the Ladies' Aid Society, supplemented by the generous donation of \$2,500, including repairs, from Mrs. Rachel Magee. Improvements have been made in the parsonages at Hartwell, Camden, Seven Mile, and other points, aggregating \$1,000; and the debt on the Mason parsonage has been fully paid.

2. In the main, the pastors have been promptly paid; but in some localities—and by no means the weakest financially—looseness of method and tardiness of action seem incurable maladies. I have sought, by personal address in public and in private, and by correspondence running from five to fifteen letters per week, to create a larger sense of financial responsibility, and lead to better methods of Church business.

3. Our benevolences will make a good showing, even in our feeble charges, where self-support is a serious and constantly pressing problem—a problem which rests so heavily on the hearts and consciences of some of our truest laymen that they are restive under the pressure of general benevolences. Home needs eclipse foreign demands. Pagans are all about them. Their little churches are mission-stations as truly as any beneath the sun. Necessities circumscribe effort and modify saving influence. Every dollar counts on result. Diversion irritates. I speak not of Churches—town or country—of large ability and small consecration, to whom a more generous giving would be promotive of godliness, but of Churches where existence is of constant struggle. Take, for example, a Church of less than a score of members of only moderate means, which from nothing, either in name, organization, or means, has acquired and nearly paid for a property worth \$4,000, within three years, besides current expenses and ministerial claims. Or, take another of about fifty members, half of whom are too young for wage-earning, which five years ago had nothing, but now hold a fine property, worth \$5,000, with but a small indebtedness, and that in course of weekly liquidation, and whose subscriptions for Church support for the coming year average \$24 per adult member. Or, take another, where four years ago our few and feeble folk had neither house nor land nor money, but by heroic effort and sacrifice have secured a \$6,000 church, now almost free of debt, and met to the full their other obligations; and it is not strange that the home pressure should modify the sense of foreign obligations. Yet it is due to these Churches to say that they have done nobly in general offerings, and, all things considered, it may be questioned whether any Church in the district or Conference has done better than the last mentioned. Certain I am if richer and less incumbered Churches had measured up to this Church in proportion to ability, our benevolences would have far outrun our apportionments.

4. Our Sunday-schools form a little army of nearly 6,000 souls. Almost the entire corps of officers and teachers are members of the Church, and teach Methodist doctrines out of helps from our own publishers; and these teachings are supplemented by books and papers upon which the seal of Methodism rests. Within our twenty-six charges twenty-two encampments of Leaguers float their banners and train for the Lord's battle, while several Junior Leagues, with their bright young enlistments, are in schooling for promotion to the advance column. The district rally was full of enthusiasm, and carried inspiration through all our borders. The protracted services of the winter were not marked by great revival power, but were not destitute of precious influences in the conversion of souls and the deepening of spiritual life in the Church.

5. The pastors have wrought with zeal and constancy, and merit commendation, but need it not in words from me. He who is on the Throne has marked and will requite their toil. Upon none has reproach fallen. There may have been differing views as to the ability, adaptation, and accomplishment of the pastors; but not as to their integrity. They are known and honored as God-fearing men. They hold and declare the doctrines of Methodism without adulteration or minification. We have no teachers of the so-called "higher criticism," or modified rationalism, or disguised infidelity, among us. With one accord they hold the Bible to be the word of God, affirm the penalties of sin here and hereafter, offer a full and free and only salvation in Jesus Christ, and protest by word and conduct against the social corruptions of the times, invading in some quarters even the sanctity of the Church itself. Our pulpits are clear-toned and courageous on all moral issues. They are against the dance, card-playing, theater-going, and other corrupting forms of worldly amusement.

Two pastors on probation in the Conference were relieved on account of ill-health, and their places filled by supplies. One of our pastors, with a record of usefulness seldom, if ever, surpassed among us, has reached a point where he thinks duty calls a halt, and, at his request, I shall ask

for a change from an effective to a superannuated relation for John W. Cassatt.

On December 23, 1891, the saintly soul of John W. Keely, a superannuated member of the Conference for many years, passed into the heavens. He loved God, revered his Word, and delighted in his ordinances. He was patient in suffering, earnest in duty, and joyful in experience. He died as he had lived, with an unfaltering faith in the things which he had believed and taught. Christ was to him a perfect Savior, and heaven a glorious and fadeless reality.

With thanksgiving to God for his grace and providence, and gratitude to my brethren for their many kindnesses, I close another district year, without the loss of a single appointment, and an average of five sermons per week.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

WILLIAM RUNYAN, Presiding Elder.

IN presenting this, my fifth annual report of Hillsboro District, I desire, first of all, to record my gratitude to God, on behalf of the pastors and myself, that death has not broken our ranks nor invaded our homes during the year, and, with but few interruptions of health, we have gone steadily forward with the work given us until the end of the year.

Peace is in our borders; we have not had the discord of a single Church trial. The preachers are sound in doctrine, and have walked "worthy of their high vocation." Their "preaching has not been with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and with power."

Much good work has been done by pastors and people, embracing all departments of Christian service, and results have been reached, some of which have added to the prosperity of the local Churches, and others have contributed to the world-wide aggressive forces wielded by our Zion. It would be an easy and pleasant task to speak words of commendation of each pastor for his piety, zeal, and efficiency in the Master's work. I am embarrassed at this point by the fact that, if I begin personal mention, the many pleasant things to be said would multiply indefinitely. However, I believe the brethren, if consulted, would insist that some words be spoken concerning the one pastorate that closes this year by limitation. Each year of this pastorate has been made fruitful through revival. Six hundred and sixty-seven souls were converted at the altar of this church. Sixty-three of these converts have gone into sister Churches. Three hundred and seven number the net increase in full members, while all the material interests of the charge have been enlarged and strengthened. Greenfield has had a term of great prosperity, and Brother Edmund Burdsall, the retiring pastor, has shown himself "a workman approved of God, that needeth not to be ashamed."

Two new churches have been dedicated during the year—one at Olive Branch, Clarksville Circuit; the other at Auburn, Hillsboro Circuit—both well adapted to the wants of the congregations worshiping in them. Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., dedicated the first, and the presiding elder the second—both free of debt. Other excellent church edifices are likely to be built the coming year.

A new and commodious parsonage is approaching completion at Newtown. Rev. A. T. Cowgill, by wise and patient labors, has contributed much to the success of this enterprise. A beautiful parsonage has been purchased and fitted up at Morrow. The property, with all improvements made, is paid for. This result is largely due to the business tact of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Van Pelt.

The debt on the beautiful parsonage at Leesburg will be heard from no more. It is very gratifying to announce that the debt made two years

ago, in the purchase of a parsonage at Sinking Springs, is paid in full. This is a victory won largely by the industry and perseverance of the pastor, Rev. H. G. Curles. The debt on the Goshen parsonage has been canceled, The old parsonage at Clarksville has been made new. Rev. J. A. Easton, the pastor, solicited money, gathered material, wrought day after day with his own hands; many of the brethren co-operated with him; and, as the result, an old, dilapidated house has been renewed, and the cottage on the hillside is more comfortable and attractive than ever before. New Vienna and Lexington charge has a fund of about \$1,000, to be used in securing a parsonage. Blanchester has a splendid corner-lot on which to build a parsonage; and they say, if the right man comes as pastor the enterprise will be completed next year.

These enterprises completed, there will remain but three charges in the district unprovided with comfortable homes for their pastors.

Repairs and valuable improvements have been made to many churches. I will only take space to name the charges: Blanchester, Butlerville, Loveland, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Morrow, New Burlington, Sugar Tree Ridge, Union, and Wilmington. Taken as a whole, our churches are in good condition.

The benevolences have been carefully considered, and in most of the charges faithfully presented. In a few, I regret to say, there has been a decline in the gifts of the people to some of these causes. In others the collections will be reported up to apportionments; and in some, creditable increase will be shown. I will indulge one general remark on this subject: Where the collections have been properly distributed through the year, and each cause given the right of way before the people, and our Disciplinary methods diligently used, *there has been neither failure nor falling off!* These simple facts speak volumes.

During the year rapid advancement has been made in the organization of Epworth Leagues. Chapters have been organized in a majority of the charges. We also have our District League organization complete. If this new movement is carefully guarded and wisely used, much good will come from it; but if attendance at League meetings is to be a substitute for the regular prayer-meeting and Sabbath-evening sermon, then mischievous results will follow. Pastors will need to be wise, firm, and vigilant, in order that these organizations be kept well in hand, and so directed as to promote the welfare of the Church.

In many of our churches there has been present the spirit of revival; in this regard we have surpassed last year. Many souls have been converted and added to the Church; the standards of Scriptural holiness have been lifted higher among us. God has been with us, blessing our labors and giving us prosperity.

The camp-meeting at Shiloh began under the management of Rev. H. D. Ketcham; but he was compelled, through family affliction, to resign. Rev. C. L. Winget took his place, and conducted it to the close. I am informed that it was a profitable meeting.

A camp-meeting was held within the bounds of Belfast Circuit, under the direction of Rev. Charles Hartley. He reports that the meeting was signalized by the outpouring of the Spirit on the people, followed by the conversion of sinners and the entire sanctification of believers. Another camp-meeting was held within the bounds of the same charge. It was an outside affair, managed by a Methodist layman. Miss Jennie Smith was in charge of the religious services. I am not advised as to the character of the meeting or the results following.

The meeting at Epworth Heights began August 11th, and closed the 21st. It was superintended by the presiding elder of the district. With the exception of four sermons, the preaching was done by members of the Cincinnati Conference. There was neither sensationalism nor schemes to draw the crowds, to the end of getting their money. Our only reliance to attract the people to our services was the *gospel*, preached in the old-fashioned way by faithful men of God; and the results following were blessed.

Many were converted, and many were enabled to testify that the blood of Christ "cleanseth from all sin."

Rev. S. D. Clayton rendered valuable service in the evangelistic work. Missionary-day was very profitable. Rev. C. W. Drees, D. D., represented the Parent Society, delivering a very able and eloquent address. Mrs. Wilson, superintendent of the Deaconess Home, Cincinnati, ably represented the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; and Mrs. May Leonard Wells, daughter of our own Dr. A. B. Leonard, with a woman's strong common sense, tact, and pathos, represented the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The services of Epworth League Day were planned and directed by Rev. H. D. Ketcham, president of the Conference League. It was a day full of intense interest and inspiration for the young people. Rev. C. W. Rishell, Ph. D., assisted by Rev. H. G. Curless, conducted the young people's meetings, which grew in interest and power until the end. Mrs. Dr. T. H. Pearne was in charge of the children's and women's meetings, and conducted them to the great edification and profit of all attending. Her splendid singing was one of the features of the camp-meeting.

The music was under the direction of Prof. A. Stevens, well known in this Conference. We used Epworth Hymnals, 1 and 2, and never had better singing. Those who attended the services, both preachers and people, unite in the testimony that it was one of the sweetest and most profitable meetings ever held on the grounds.

To God be all the glory!

I have done what I could to stimulate pastors and people in all departments of Christian experience and along all lines of Christian work. The Lord knoweth of the seed-sowing, and what the harvest will be. The year has been full of toil, but I have been happy in my work. It is blessed to work for the Master!

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

J. W. MASON, Presiding Elder.

BY many, Ripley District, in its relation to the Conference, is regarded about as Blue Creek in its relation to Ripley District. They entertain about such feelings as Hiram indulged in viewing the twenty cities which Solomon gave him for assisting in building the temple—he pronounced them displeasing. It includes Clermont, Brown, Adams, and a part of Scioto Counties. It is the hill country along the border, and is affected by the morals of river-life. There are twenty-six charges, and an equal number of pastors. Ninety societies.

We have held one hundred and four Quarterly Conferences. To reach them all, the elder must travel nearly four thousand miles in his buggy. The appointments were all met. The past winter was the most embarrassing for doing circuit-work that I have experienced in thirty-six years of itinerancy, because of severe weather and prevalence of la grippe. Many of the preachers and people were sick, and a number died. Brother John Wilson was disabled by sickness, and gave up his charge at the second quarterly meeting. His wife, who had been a great sufferer for many years, was released from earth and entered into rest.

Brother L. F. Van Cleve, stationed at Milford, abundant in labors and greatly beloved by his people, was stricken down without a moment's warning. His works do follow him. The Church at Milford kindly invited Sister Van Cleve to remain in the parsonage, and continued the salary the remainder of the year. Thanks to brethren of the Conference and others for filling the pulpit.

Brother Hines, a member of this Conference, for many years a patient sufferer, died in peace, June 22, 1892.

Two churches are in course of construction—one on Blue Creek, and

one on Bethel charge—the church at Bethel refitted at a cost of \$500. One has been purchased at Freesoil, on Georgetown Circuit; the parsonage at Manchester remodeled at an expense of \$500; the \$1,500 debt paid on parsonage at Batavia.

There is but little improvement over last year in the support of the ministry, though more money has been paid by the same Churches, there being twenty-five pastors last year, twenty-six this year. A larger per cent of the allowance has been paid in most of the charges, though several have failed to pay the full amount. The pastors have had meager support. The causes of embarrassment in meeting these obligations are several: Churches have been erected too near together, and the societies are necessarily small, thus making the burden of ministerial support heavy; the impoverishing of the lands by the culture of tobacco renders the farms unproductive; those who were regarded as wealthy, while still possessing their property, are really left without ample means of support. While this is true, an examination of the State Auditor's books, and a comparison of the wealth of the different districts reveal the fact that Ripley District stands second in liberality; therefore, comparisons in former district reports are incorrect and unjust.

The various benevolent objects have been more generally presented, and there is an encouraging advance in some of the charges. A few have doubled last year's subscription for the cause of Missions.

The Sabbath-schools are ninety in number, and are usually well conducted, continuing through the year. The literature of our publishing-house is used with few exceptions, and these without the approval of the Quarterly Conference. It is to be much regretted that the Bible is being supplanted by the Lesson Leaf. In many instances the children grow up with but little knowledge of the Bible. Special effort should be made to overcome this evil.

The class-meeting has an existence in every charge in the district, and in some is a source of spiritual life and power; but the attendance is usually small.

The District Epworth League was organized at our Ministerial Association in June, with the assistance of Dr. Carrel. There are fourteen working Chapters in the district.

All the brethren have been industrious and earnest in their work. The gospel of Christ has been preached with power and the demonstration of the Spirit. The accessions reported by letter and probation, and the number of conversions, are evidence that their labors have not been in vain in the Lord. I doubt whether a braver and more self-denying body of men can be found in the Conference than the pastors of Ripley District.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

FRANK G. MITCHELL, Presiding Elder.

OF the twenty-two charges in the Springfield District, ten are stations, four are half-stations, and eight are small circuits. All of the pastors have been faithful and reasonably successful. They report eight hundred conversions, and nine hundred and seventy-five accessions by letter and on probation.

For missions \$4,811 have been raised. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society reports \$1,359, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society \$1,214, while \$126 were reported to me as paid to Bishop Taylor for Africa; making an aggregate for Missions of \$7,510. For Church Extension \$468, and for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education \$762, have been collected. Other benevolences have received due attention.

Pleasant Chapel, on Catawba Circuit, was reopened October 25th, after an outlay of more than \$1,000 in repainting and refitting. The handsome brick church near Dialton, costing \$4,300 was dedicated by Dr. D. H.

Moore, April 17th. Our Mechanicsburg trustees have sold, exchanged, and bought property this year, until, as a result, they have a new and handsome parsonage on Sandusky Street, and hold a new church-site on Main Street. While they still own and use the old church, they have adopted plans for a \$15,000 church edifice that will be the best in the county. The foundation will be laid at once, and the building will be erected in the spring. There is no more beautiful nor convenient parsonage in the Conference than that adjoining our High Street Church in Springfield. The Jamestown trustees have sold their parsonage property, and have contracted for a frame building of modern style, to cost \$1,550, erecting it on the church-lot. It will be finished November 1st. During the past six years our people have invested in new churches and parsonages, and in rebuilding and improving the old, \$82,500.

The time has fully come for the organization of a fifth church in Springfield, and I hope that my successor may be able to report next year that the work has been done.

At the Second Quarterly Meeting in New Carlisle, Dr. W. C. Helt resigned his charge. "La grippe," following excessive pastoral labor, caused a temporary nervous prostration, which has now happily passed away. Brother John G. Black, as requested by the Quarterly Conference, was appointed pastor, and has served efficiently for seven months.

All Church records have received special attention; and many charges have, during the six years past, purchased new books, and transcribed correctly the names of all members. Improved methods of finance have been patiently but persistently recommended. In some places there has been a gratifying revival of the class-meeting, and in none has there been a decline. The Sabbath-schools are prosperous, having efficient officers and teachers, and a host of enthusiastic scholars.

The eighteen chapters of the Epworth League report 1,281 members—an increase of 324. The plan of Sub-district Conventions has been found very profitable. An interesting District Convention was held in Springfield last November, and another will be held in the same city, October 13th and 14th next. Epworth-day at the Urbana Camp-meeting was enjoyed by many Leaguers. The Convention of the Fifth General Conference District will be held in Springfield next June.

The attendance at the Urbana Camp-meeting this year was the largest that has been seen since the great meetings of the National Association. Gross misrepresentations of the Rev. Sam P. Jones appeared in certain secular papers, but his preaching was remarkably effective. His return another year was asked unanimously by a rising vote of the multitude present on the last day. Bishop Wm. Taylor, a number of our own pastors, and Rev. H. W. Childs, of the Baptist Church, delivered addresses and preached with great acceptability and profit.

Brother W. R. Dudley and wife, of New Jasper, were bereaved, November 28, 1891, by the death of their son Roger, a bright boy, aged 19 months and 21 days. The widow of Brother J. B. Ellsworth, a woman of great loveliness of character, was, December 4, 1891, called to her reward. Urbana Methodism and the entire Conference will greatly miss Brother J. F. Courey, who died January 26, 1892. He grew old gracefully, and died triumphantly.

While the responsibilities of my office have been unwelcome, the association with preachers and people during the six years now closing has been delightful. I shall ever remember gratefully their kindness, and pray for their continued prosperity.

CHILE DISTRICT OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

J. P. GILLILAND, Presiding Elder.

Bishop Ninde and Brethren of the Cincinnati Conference:

Again is it my privilege to appear before you on paper. I would consider it a great privilege indeed if I could see you face to face. Some six thousand miles between us renders that impossible. If sincere motives, large desires, and a still larger district merit attention, then I am sure to have yours for a few minutes at least. My district embraces all of Chile, about seven times the area of your State. However, the extremes of my appointments are only 1,200 miles apart. Since I last reported to you, I have made nearly two entire rounds of my district, besides having charge of a congregation nearly half that time.

While money is always needed in a work like this, yet my greatest need has been good men. I hoped ere this to have had several from home. I have guaranteed support in the fields where they would have been occupied if they had come. With the small number of preachers, a large per cent of them either partly or wholly engaged in school-work, I feel that there is great reason to praise God that even so much has been accomplished.

CONCEPCION.—Here Brother Arms has, besides almost full work in our college, had the English pastorate, assisted by one of our local preachers. The congregations have been good and gradually increasing. I spent two weeks there in February. I could easily have arranged for the support of Brother Arms to give his whole time to the pastorate, if he could have had some one to take his place in the school. Both school and Church work have done well, and would have done better with more help.

SERENA.—I moved here in October, it being more centrally located than Santiago. At the request of the District Conference, I appointed Brother Canut to Bible and evangelistic work on the Coquimbo Circuit, and I have taken the Serena pastorate, in Spanish, since February. Notwithstanding the interruptions caused by the sickness and death of my beloved wife, and my absence of seven weeks in the north of my district, the congregation has increased and the attendance become more uniform. I am expecting Brother Compton to take this pastorate soon.

COQUIMBO.—Brother Albright has carried on the English preaching there in connection with the school-work. He has done faithful work, and, I doubt not, could have been entirely supported in the pastorate if he could have given his whole time to it. The Spanish work has been carried on by one of our local preachers, Brother Sampson, Brother Canut taking charge of it when there. The latter has been for some time in Huasco and vicinity, where, according to latest reports, he is distributing a good many Bibles and tracts, preaching and waking the people up.

ANTOFAGASTA.—In visiting Iquique I pass Antofagasta. I always have several hours there while the steamer stops. On my return southward in December, I spent three days there, aiding Brother Beutelspacher, a local preacher. The day I left I obtained a subscription of \$100 per month, with every hope of \$100 or \$150 more to support an ordained minister. I have, since a month before that time, urged that one be sent. Brother Beutelspacher is doing all he can in both English and Spanish, but keeps pleading for help. I had to hasten from Iquique to take his work two weeks in June, while he was down with the small-pox. Soon as he was out of danger I had to return to Serena to relieve the local preacher, who had taken my congregation during my absence. Antofagasta, 12,000 inhabitants, is an important port and growing rapidly because of the building of large smelting works, which the rich mines of the interior well warrant.

QUIQUE.—Here our work moves on well. Brother Benge still gives all his time to the English pastorate, the only one of our home brethren besides myself who does. He is giving satisfaction to his congregations of seamen in the bay and residents on shore. Brother Hoover has charge of the Spanish preaching, besides the management of the college, himself teaching half time; and since they have been erecting our new college, he

has had to teach full time. When I am there I take the Spanish work off his hands, but he needs permanent help. The last Sunday I spent there, in May, there were ninety-five present at the Spanish Sunday-school; all natives, except two or three of our teachers. Attendance at preaching was larger. This shows the need of a man to give his whole time to that work. All our schools are doing good work. Our new Iquique college will cost about \$40,000 currency. They hope to occupy it next month. Recently a similar property has been purchased in Concepción for the Girls' College. This is a very important work, and too much attention can not be given it.

During and since the war, exchange has been very low, the current dollar worth a little more than thirty-three per cent gold; but exchange is now rising, and, with the decisions of the last Congress, there is a strong probability that it will rise much higher.

A recent law, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks on the streets, at out-door public gatherings, or in saloons with screen to shut out the public gaze or police inspection, indicates a step in the right direction.

We have, during the year, distributed thousands of temperance and religious tracts, issued from our press in Santiago. I have applied the \$100 sent me last year by our Tract Society, as far as it would go, and expect a similar amount this year. Some places I have had the laboring men flock around me in large numbers, anxious to receive a tract.

Our schools are prosperous, and are having a wide and liberalizing influence. Brother Grieve, director of our college in Talca, writes me that his work is gaining all the time, notwithstanding the opposition of the priests. Brother Powell is full of hope. It is only a year since he founded his Industrial School and Orphans' Home in Santiago. He has some fourteen children, to whom he is imparting valuable religious instruction, besides providing them a home—all on self-support principles. Our Santiago college has already enrolled more students than any former year, and had to enlarge its building.

We have all rejoiced that last year's war passed by without loss of life or property to our mission. This year we have had the scourge of small pox, which has by no means affected so many of us as the war did, but the few whose families it has entered, have felt it much more. Miss Lanyon, one of our teachers, was its first victim. She died last October, trusting in Jesus. My own beloved wife was the other one who went to her reward, March 30th. For nineteen days and nights I stood by her, and when I had every reason to expect her recovery, she slipped away. Except a short visit home, she spent the thirteen years of her married life in this mission, to which she was zealously attached. She counted nothing a sacrifice that would help to extend her Savior's kingdom on this coast. Her last testimony was: "I have tried to be faithful in the little, and now Jesus is calling me up higher, though it be by the hardest way," referring to her intense suffering. I doubt not that both myself and five motherless children have your prayers. Surely God was good to spare me, with every opportunity to be smitten down with the same disease.

From the foregoing I need scarcely repeat that our great need has been, and still is, men—young, married, ordained preachers. Men who can at first preach in English, soon learn the Spanish; then devote their whole time to native work, and give place to new men from home. These, too, could help raise up and train native preachers. The idea is wholly Utopian that a man converted from Romanism yesterday can be a full-fledged gospel preacher to-day. They need both living example and precept, and that for considerable time. While the investment in workers and money for schools has been considerable the past two years, I wish that it might have been much more. However, the investment for direct gospel-work for the same period has not at all kept pace with it. I sincerely hope that our Committee in New York will, by some means, be able soon to find the number and kind of men we need, and send them out.

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STATISTICAL.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION 30—*What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER, \$9,008 00

QUESTION 31—*What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?*

RECEIPTS.

ANSWER—From Chartered Fund,	\$25 00
From Conference Trustees,	465 50
From Mears Fund,	147 83
From Book Concern,	1,725 00
From the charges,	6,394 00
From Bishop J. M. Walden (donation),	25 00
From balance last year,	75 64
From Conference Treasurer,	11 51
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Total,	\$8,869 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Stewards . . .	Amount paid . . .	POST-OFFICE OF CLAIMANTS.
MINISTERS				
Rev. R. A. Arthur, . . .	T. Collett,	\$50 00	\$49 00	Addison, W. Va.
Rev. J. G. Black, . . .	Self,	200 00	196 00	New Carlisle, O.
Rev. J. W. Cassatt, . . .	A. N. Spahr,	100 00	98 00	Greenville, O.
Rev. G. M. Edgar, . . .	H. D. Ketcham,	100 00	98 00	Wilmington, O.
Rev. G. W. Fee, . . .	S. B. Smith,	100 00	98 00	Mt. Orab, O.
Rev. T. E. Fidler, . . .	J. P. Porter,	200 00	196 00	Urbana, O.
Rev. B. Glascock, . . .	T. Collett,	100 00	98 00	Muncie, Ind.
Rev. J. I. Gregg, . . .	T. Collett,	150 00	147 00	Manhattan, Kan.
Rev. A. M. Griffith, . . .	Self,	50 00	49 00	Sabina, O.
Rev. Wm. Herr, . . .	Self,	400 00	392 00	Dayton, O.
Rev. J. F. Hull, . . .	T. Collett,	250 00	245 00	Rolland, Ala.
Rev. W. E. Hines, for funeral expenses, . . .		78 00	78 00	
Rev. M. Kauffman, . . .	G. W. Dubois,	100 00	98 00	Springfield, O.
Rev. H. M. Keck, . . .	Self,	200 00	196 00	Hamilton, O.
Rev. S. N. Marsh, . . .	T. Collett,	375 00	367 50	Montecito, Cal.
Rev. Adam Miller, . . .	T. Collett,	200 00	196 00	172 Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Rev. W. T. McMullen, . . .	C. J. Wells,	100 00	98 00	Owensville, O.
Rev. W. J. Quarry, . . .	J. S. Whitney,	250 00	145 00	Felicity, O.
Rev. E. C. Smith, . . .	T. Collett,	250 00	245 00	Cleves, O.
Rev. H. Stokes, . . .	Self,	200 00	196 00	Delaware.
Rev. J. I. Taggart, . . .	H. Middleton,	200 00	196 00	Rainsboro, O.
Rev. G. L. Travis, . . .	Self,	200 00	196 00	Germantown, O.
Rev. W. N. Williams, . . .	T. Collett,	200 00	196 00	Dayton, O.
Rev. Timothy Wones, . . .	Self,	100 00	98 00	Springfield, O.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Stew- ards . . .	Amount paid . . .	POST-OFFICE OF CLAIM- ANTS.
WIDOWS.				
Mrs. M. G. Baker, . . .	T. H. Pearne,	\$150 00	\$147 00	Xenia, O.
Mrs. S. A. Brewster, . . .	G. W. Dubois,	300 00	294 00	Springfield, O.
Mrs. D. Callahan,	S. B. Smith,	150 00	147 00	Georgetown, O.
Mrs. S. F. Courey,	T. Collett,	200 00	196 00	218 Sabine St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Mrs. G. C. Crum,	C. T. Crum,	200 00	196 00	Xenia, O.
Mrs. H. M. Curry,	T. Collett,	150 00	147 00	Hartwell, O.
Mrs. J. W. Fowble,	O. M. Sellers,	150 00	147 00	New Moorefield, O.
Mrs. W. H. Fyffe,	J. P. Shultz,	250 00	245 00	Batavia, O.
Mrs. Jesse Hall,	T. Collett,	75 00	73 50	Newport, Ky.
Mrs. J. J. Hill,	W. L. Hypes,	250 00	245 00	Lebanon, O.
Mrs. W. E. Hines,	T. Collett,	175 00	171 50	Williamsburg, O.
Mrs. J. N. Irvin,	D. W. Clark,	300 00	294 00	41 Tecumseh Street, Day- ton, O.
Mrs. C. Kalbfus,	C. H. Kalbfus,	100 00	98 00	Frostburg, Md.
Mrs. G. H. Kennedy,	T. Collett,	300 00	294 00	Tippecanoe City, O.
Mrs. Eli Kirk,	Rev. Dalbey,	50 00	49 00	Christiansburg, O.
Mrs. C. R. Lovell,	T. Collett,	250 00	245 00	Hamilton, O.
Mrs. N. McDonald,	O. M. Sellers,	150 00	147 00	Springfield, O.
Mrs. Levi P. Miller, . . .	T. Collett,	125 00	122 50	Madisonville, O.
Mrs. W. H. Miesse,	T. Collett,	100 00	98 00	Easton, Pa.
Mrs. Wm. Morrow,	T. Collett,	200 00	196 00	2509 Penn. Ave., Wash- ington, D. C.
Mrs. A. Musgrove,	Self,	175 00	171 50	Christiansburg, O.
Mrs. Joseph Newson, . .	J. G. Black,	250 00	245 00	New Carlisle, O.
Mrs. J. M. Robinson, . .	T. Collett,	50 00	49 00	382 College Ave., Indian- apolis, Ind.
Mrs. John Shinn,	M. LeSond,	200 00	196 00	Marysville, O.
Mrs. J. W. Stone,	T. Collett,	50 00	49 00	Nora Springs, Ia.
Mrs. A. W. Tibbits,	J. S. Pumphrey,	200 00	196 00	Jamestown, O.
Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, . .	T. Collett,	100 00	98 00	276 Irving Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. E. G. West,	J. P. Porter,	200 00	196 00	Urbana, O.
Publication of Minutes (net),		5 00	5 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,			39 98	
Total,				\$8869 48

J. H. LEASE, PRESIDENT.
J. S. PUMPHREY, SECRETARY.
THOS. COLLETT, TREASURER.

Received, after distribution was made, from the Conference Treasurer, additional from the charges, \$459.35.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

THE following table, page 89, shows the amounts, by districts, paid me for the various benevolent causes. The reports from the charges in detail, given in the Statistical Tables, pp. 93-99, have been carefully compared with the Treasurer's receipts, according to Discipline, '76, and are correct. All the cash collections, amounting to \$29,450, have been paid to the Treasurers of the several benevolent funds, and I hold vouchers for the same.

E. T. WELLS, *Conference Treasurer.*

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, September 6, 1892.

We, the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, report that we have found no mistakes in them, and believe them to be correct.

A. N. SPAHR,
A. B. AUSTIN,
I. C. PAGE.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER, 1892.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Cincinnati District.			Dayton District.			Hamilton District.			Hillsboro District.			Ripley District.			Springfield District.			TOTAL.		Grand Total ...	
	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...
For Missions.....	\$2,312	\$4,786	\$7,098	\$3,658	\$4,553	\$4,511	\$2,567	\$454	\$3,021	\$2,192	\$702	\$2,894	\$1,126	\$517	\$1,643	\$3,822	\$926	\$15,677	\$8,268	\$23,945		
For Board of Church Extension.....	506	447	953	300	130	430	320	29	349	205	68	273	137	53	190	401	75	479	1,872	802	2,674	
For Sunday-school Union.....	87	115	202	67	17	84	35	13	48	39	15	54	25	10	35	73	13	86	326	183	509	
For Tract Society.....	70	103	173	68	17	85	29	21	50	43	15	58	24	9	33	76	15	85	301	180	484	
For Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Socy.....	538	2,517	3,055	300	153	453	289	705	994	189	90	279	138	60	198	352	419	771	1,806	3,944	5,750	
For Education.....	152	63	215	87	19	106	41	16	57	52	19	71	37	24	61	100	70	170	469	211	680	
For Bible Society.....	21	226	247	59	133	192	19	32	51	18	43	61	21	6	27	43	64	107	181	504	685	
For W. F. M. Society.....	2	2,995	2,997	56	1,535	1,591	4	962	966	1	519	520	13	187	200	1	1,280	1,281	77	7,178	7,555	
For W. H. M. Society.....	2	4,410	4,412	51	1,294	1,345	5	464	.....	210	210	1	.....	1	10	1,171	1,181	69	7,549	7,618	
For Episcopal Fund.....	318	164	482	266	56	322	260	12	272	223	21	244	150	52	202	329	17	346	1,546	322	1,868	
For Conference Claimants.....	1,912	226	2,138	1,153	145	1,298	1,020	.....	1,020	735	40	775	422	58	480	1,152	15	1,167	6,391	484	6,878
General Conference Expenses.....	105	105	210	24	24	20	34	54	8	12	20	3	.....	3	14	34	48	45	209	254	
For Children's-day Fund.....	41	94	135	52	231	283	70	61	131	67	44	111	47	85	132	81	68	149	358	583	941	
For Hospital and Deaconess Home	220	1,409	1,629	12	300	312	14	738	752	17	92	109	11	113	124	52	258	316	326	2,910	3,236	
Totals by Districts.....	6,181	17,660	23,841	6,129	4,937	11,066	4,693	3,541	8,234	3,789	1,899	5,679	2,155	1,174	3,329	6,503	4,425	10,928	29,450	33,627	63,077	

GENERAL STATISTICS, No. I.—First Part.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY,

R. E. SMITH, Milford, Ohio.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.	BAPT.	CHURCH PROPERTY.										SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
			Probable Value..	Parsonages...	Probable Value..	Paid for build & improv. Churs. and Parsonages	Pd. on old indebt. Proprietor on Ch.	Current Exp. sec. (Sect., light, fuel, etc.)...	Officers & Tutors	Schools.....	Scholars of all ages.....	.....				
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																	
Addyston.....	50	36	1,20	1	\$5,000	.....	.....	\$100	\$1,500	\$90	1	6	75		
Avondale.....	14	177	2	3	30,000	1	\$146	1,000	3,425	554	1	22	190				
Cheviot.....	2	165	2	1	5,000	1	\$3,000	650	.....	100	2	23	200			
Cincinnati: Asbury.....	31	212	2	1	6,10	1	15,000	4,500	150	600	1	33	300				
Camp Washington.....	19	121	1	1	12,4	1	7,550	.....	.....	175	1	20	200		
Christie.....	15	319	1	7	14	13	25,000	1	8,000	318	1	30	200				
Columbia.....	7	158	1	2	2	2	5,000	1	150	.....	150	1	23	165		
Fairmount.....	11	170	4	13	19	1	6,000	1	4,000	123	.....	1	23	190		
Finley.....	26	126	1	1	1	1	13,000	.....	300	.....	300	1	30	275	
McKendree.....	23	268	4	20	25	1	16,000	.....	654	1,019	270	1	21	190		
Mission Circuit.....	147	173	1	8	25	4	27,700	.....	7,245	1,807	10,000	1,4	8	56	547	
Mount Auburn.....	19	137	2	1	3	1	24,000	.....	62	.....	650	1	18	150	
Mount Lookout.....	13	168	1	1	12	12	5,500	1	3,000	75	100	.....	323	17	165	
Pearl Street.....	14	137	3	10	12	1	11,000	1	4,000	50	.....	150	1	16	140	
Pendleton.....	3	175	1	3	2	2	13,000	.....	211	.....	306	2	23	241	
Price Hill.....	10	80	1	1	15	14	12,000	.....	136	500	.....	350	1	14	100
St. John.....	18	140	1	1	15	14	16,000	.....	.....	450	.....	1	19	140	
St. Paul.....	55	539	1	12	16	3	115,000	1	20,000	.....	4,600	1	31	350		
Trinity.....	64	513	2	2	7	1	75,000	.....	2,717	.....	2,888	1	35	315	
Walnut Hills.....	65	532	4	6	7	13	60,000	1	15,000	1,050	.....	1,746	1	32	276	
Wesley.....	23	376	11	29	16	1	75,000	1	15,000	2,609	.....	1,679	1	35	260	
Wright Chapel.....	7	234	5	5	15	*	12,000	.....	2,300	.....	250	1	30	240	
York Street.....	13	194	3	3	12	8	1	1,600	.....	42	.....	408	1	33	271
Cleves.....	13	170	2	5	4	3	6,600	.....	175	.....	200	3	33	200	
Delhi.....	1	130	1	1	3	5	1	4,000	.....	10	.....	125	1	19	150
Groesbeck.....	6	142	1	1	2	2	4,500	.....	25	20	.....	110	2	19	80
Ivanhoe.....	10	83	1	1	10	4	1	4,000	.....	220	.....	175	1	19	120
Madisonville.....	4	411	3	7	4	1	22,000	1	4,000	1,145	.....	1,000	1	27	250	
Mt. Washington & Red Bank.....	1	140	1	1	1	2	10,000	.....	65	.....	150	2	22	190	
Norwood.....	10	114	1	1	1	1	5,000	.....	158	98	629	1	15	80		
Winton Place.....	9	196	2	2	1	1	15,000	1	11,000	425	664	2,336	1	18	150		
Totals.....	703	6,566	25	81	221	232	39	646,450	11	91,500	20,851	5,668	19,890	20,407	41	794	6,406
DAYTON DISTRICT.																	
Arcanum.....	6	141	2	3	2	11	1	5,000	1	2,000	200	300	125	1	20	231
Brandt.....	8	162	1	1	1	4	3,200	1	1,200	75	.....	75	4	48	260	
Centerville.....	8	385	1	10	2	35	3	11,000	1	1,500	70	250	3	43	374	
Christiansburg.....	15	190	2	1	3	25	4	7,600	1	600	25	100	2	57	293	
Concord.....	18	210	1	5	3	8	4	5,600	1	450	135	100	4	37	270	
Covington.....	3	155	2	2	2	1	2	4,500	1	2,000	25	510	290	110	2	27	130
Dayton: Broadway.....	14	726	1	17	10	12	1	15,000	1	3,000	12	2,143	400	1	48	357	
Grace.....	48	680	7	8	15	1	90,000	1	10,000	.....	.....	2,200	1	30	330
Raper.....	5	694	1	12	5	20	1	32,000	1	3,000	350	725	1	47	500	
St. Paul.....	26	708	2	10	20	23	1	30,000	1	3,000	500	1	56	700	
Trinity.....	45	236	2	1	2	8	1	14,000	1	3,200	184	1,508	2,200	177	1	41	386
Fairfield.....	17	250	1	2	8	25	4	11,500	270	4	45	290	
Germantown.....	4	202	5	10	5	10	2	8,000	.....	200	.....	110	2	37	225
Gordon.....	4	146	1	1	3	8	4	4,000	1	500	25	150	2	48	320	
Greenville.....	33	278	1	5	3	2	1	8,000	1	3,000	154	291	1	29	235	
Lewisburg.....	4	170	1	2	7	18	3	5,500	1	1,800	150	175	150	3	35	225	
Miamisburg.....	20	256	1	3	1	8	1	10,000	1	4,500	175	1,200	250	1	31	230	
New Madison.....	64	195	1	4	25	4	4	4,000	.....	.....	.....	115	4	59	370
New Paris.....	20	180	1	1	5	2	3	3,000	1	600	150	75	1	18	90	
Piqua: Grace.....	35	337	2	6	21	1	6,000	1	2,000	2,400	600	206	2	36	351	
Greene Street.....	10	625	3	10	2	28	1	23,000	1	6,000	1,000	569	1	35	275	
Tipppecanoe City and Milton.....	3	280	1	5	7	3	9,000	1	2,000	50	.....	140	2	28	290	
Troy.....	34	520	1	13	6	35	1	12,000	1	5,000	2,400	200	45	1	40	345
Troy Circuit.....	10	221	1	1	35	3	4,000	4	2,000	50	15	97	3	45	176	
West Alexandria.....	119	1	11	6	1	3,000	.....	.....	405	.....	.....	66	1	21	200
West Elkton.....	8	125	4	4	5	3	3	2,500	.....	30	.....	30	3	35	150
Totals.....	454	8,201	28	115	115	394	58	331,400	20	54,350	4,665	3,111	7,783	7,744	52,996	7,803	
HAMILTON DISTRICT.																	
Bethany.....	20	192	1	3	2	10	2	6,000	1	1,500	50	125	1	18	80	
Camden.....	4	310	5	10	3	9,000	1	1,500	200	56	800	200	3	40	275		
Carthage and Elmwood.....	18	239	7	4	2	10,000	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	200	2	57	400
Eaton.....	335	1	6	1	1	1	25,000	1	3,000	100	.....	525	1	32	180	
Fair Haven.....	3	176	1	2	2	2	3,000	1	800	.....	.....	150	2	27	140
Franklin.....	5	352	5	8	7	1	20,000	1	3,000	480	250	375	250	1	15	120	
Glendale and Sharonville.....	4	94	1	3	2	2	6,500	52	387	148	2	16	65		

* Two lots.

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MEMBERSHIP.	BAPT.	CHURCH PROPERTY.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.	
			Scholars of all ages.....	Officer & Thrs..
NAMES OF CHARGES.				
Hamilton.....				
Harrison.....				
Hartwell.....				
Lebanon.....				
Lebanon Circuit.....				
Lockland-Wyoming.....				
Mason.....				
Middletown.....				
Monroe.....				
Montgomery.....				
Oxford.....				
Pleasant Ridge and Bond Hill.....				
Port Union.....				
Red Lion.....				
Seven Mile.....				
Springboro.....				
Venice.....				
Walker and Union.....				
West Chester.....				
Total.....	234	6,072 22 62 93 156	49 311,100 20 51,200 \$8,181 \$6,925 13,202 \$6,253 49	725 4869
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.				
Belfast.....	10	600 1 6 15 30	6 5,500 1 1,200	120 5 60 300
Blanchester.....	13	288 3 1 1 2	3 7,500 lot 250 400 50 535	150 3 31 290
Bowen'sville.....	2	306 2 4 9 10	4 4,650 1 1,000	105 4 43 231
Butlerville.....	4	250 ...	5 6,000	3 30 275
Clarksville.....	1	164 ...	2 5,000 1 1,000 1,873	78 95 2 33 160
Goshen.....	25	420 ...	3 5,500 1 1,000 200	200 3 40 300
Greenfield.....	25	683 1 9 9 13	1 12,000 1 2,500 88	362 1 29 310
Hillsboro.....	10	615 1 16 3 ...	1 15,000 1 3,000 300	350 1 32 400
Hillsboro Circuit.....	5	320 1 4 ...	5 8,000 1 1,500	100 5 50 400
Leesburg.....	310 2 6 ...	3 9,000 1 1,800 100 150 45	150 3 44 348	
Loveland.....	5	237 1 6 4 10	3 5,500	90 3 33 200
Lynchburg.....	10	330 2 4 1 4	3 8,500 1 1,800 400	125 3 36 250
Maineville.....	6	172 ...	2 4,500 1 1,500 65	130 2 25 170
Martin'sville.....	8	250 ...	5 8,000 1 1,000	125 4 45 250
Morrow.....	10	200 1 1 1 6 7	1 3,500 1 1,500 1,736	100 1 25 159
New Burlington.....	38	312 2 2 6 7	4 6,300 1 1,200 134 40	190 3 41 211
Newtown.....	25	310 1 1 7 18	4 7,000 1 2,700	180 4 53 266
New Vienna and Lexington.....	12	325 2 6 3 10	2 9,000	150 2 37 265
Rainsboro.....	4	334 1 6 3 1	41 12,000 1 1,200 160	100 135 4 45 380
Sabina.....	30	247 1 ...	3 3,300 1 1,100	80 2 40 185
Sinking Spring.....	18	335 2 6 1 29	4 3,000 1 800	70 4 45 220
South Lebanon.....	13	122 ...	1 3,500	15 1 12 100
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	60	315 2 1 13	6 3,200 1 200	135 5 52 220
Union.....	23	306 1 4 2 10	4 4,500 1 900 209	244 5 60 271
Waynesville.....	6	221 ...	2 1 2 1 2	188 2 26 190
Wilmington.....	12	290 ...	4 10,000 1 2,500 145	186 1 21 129
Total.....	378	8,296 27 115 76 209	83 174,750 20 29,250 \$7,010 \$1,155 \$1,208 \$3,895 76 989 6480	
RIPLEY DISTRICT.				
Aberdeen.....	6	187 1 4 20 1	4 5,900 1 1,500 40 160 600	117 4 61 425
Amelia.....	2	445 1 5 4 19	4 9,000 1 1,500 200	225 3 49 300
Batavia.....	69	226 1 6 7 3	1 10,000 1 1,500	1,450 400
Bethel.....	8	290 1 5 15 20	4 1,600 1 400 495	147 5 60 328
Blue Creek.....	...	190 1 3 4 38	3 2,100	100 2 22 240
Cepentroy.....	5	206 2 4 5 22	5 6,000	50 5 50 200
Chilo.....	30	316 ... 10 ...	2 4 4,700	105 4 53 275
Decatur.....	14	356 ... 9 3 5	5 6,500 1 600 163	130 4 53 345
Feeßling.....	10	208 ...	4 3,000 1 400 25	125 4 45 200
Felicity.....	8	304 1 2 ...	2 7,500 1 1,500 50	200 2 40 300
Georgetown.....	12	281 2 1 10	3 7,400 1 1,000 150	180 3 31 235
Jacksonville.....	15	296 3 32 1 16	5 4,000 1 300 327 92 48	117 5 50 336
Laurel.....	35	380 1 10	4 6,000 1 500 37	100 4 55 250
Manchester.....	29	423 1 9 2 50	3 8,000 1 1,000 600	25 100 3 35 350
Marathon.....	23	395 2 6 6 23	5 5,000 1 300 535 24	130 5 70 254
Miford.....	1	207 ...	1 8,000 1 3,000	333 1 18 112
Moscow.....	32	312 2 5 4 14	4 14,000	2,125 1,500
Mount Orab and Sardinia.....	46	416 1 ...	4 7,000 1 1,200	180 4 24 373
New Richmond.....	29	233 2 2 ...	1 5,000 1 2,000	100 4 52 300
Olive Branch.....	29	332 1 4 8 26	4 7,000 1 1,200 400	160 1 22 180
Owensville and Newtonville.....	10	492 1 8 2 2	4 8,200 1 1,800 200 50 50	250 4 56 435
Ripley.....	5	311 1 6 2 5	1 20,000 1 2,000 180	300 1 26 200
West Union.....	253	2 5 1 10	3 3,000 1 1,000 200 200 100	120 3 30 180
Williamsburg.....	1	367 3 10 4 11	1 3,500 1 2,000 22	129 1 23 147
Williamsburg Circuit.....	16	426 1 7 1 2	5 4,650	85 160 5 62 318
Winchester.....	8	270 ... 6 4 2	5 7,800 1 1,500	140 200 4 52 270
Total.....	397	8,252 26 136 95 305	80 177,850 21 26,200 \$5,997 \$1,976 \$2,803 \$1,268 \$86 1115 7088	

CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.	BAPT.	CHURCH PROPERTY.												S. SCHOOLS	
			Current Expenses [sexton, light, fuel, etc.]....			Present Indebt- edness on Ch ch			Pd on old Indebt- edness on Church property.....			Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur's and Parsonages				
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																
Catawba.....	13	479	4	23	17	4	\$11,200	1	\$600	\$1,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$260
Cedarville.....	28	327	5	25	2	2	3,200	1	800	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
Dialt.n.....	12	155	4	1	5	4	8,200	1	1,500	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	135
Jamestown.....	14	297	1	10	5	1	12,500	1	1,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	241	
King's Creek.....		219	.....	.....	5	4	5,000	1	1,200	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
Mechanicsburg.....	50	405	3	6	46	19	10,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	
Mutual.....	4	270	5	18	19	14	5,800	1	1,100	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
New Carlisle.....	8	379	1	6	6	10	2,13,000	1	1,200	191	400	400	400	150		
New Jasper.....	3	295	6	6	2	3	7,500	1	500	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	135
New Moorefield.....	5	283	6	13	2	4	12,300	1	1,250	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
South Charleston.....	25	320	1	21	6	6	11,000	1	3,000	800	\$220	350	350	250	150	
South Charleston Circuit.....	35	360	1	2	2	5	7,200	1	200	200	200	200	200	100	50	
Springfield: Central Church.....	58	989	1	5	13	41	1	20,000	1	10,213	2,540	600	600	1	70	
Grace.....	35	195	1	10	5	5	3,500	1	40	7	129	129	129	1	17	
High Street.....	15	320	1	4	13	2	1	30,000	1	15,000	6,300	700	1,500	1,000	1	28
Saint Paul.....	4	462	4	4	8	1	2	45,000	1	5,000	63	63	8,400	1,600	1	37
Tremont City.....	17	403	1	6	1	4	2,20,000	1	1,200	70	275	275	275	4	67	
Urbana: First Church.....	6	525	1	11	2	3	1	20,000	1	4,500	165	165	165	600	1	27
Grace Church.....	5	350	1	4	5	1	1	25,000	1	4,000	150	150	150	400	1	26
Xenia, First Church.....	11	475	1	14	11	17	1	20,000	1	5,000	50	311	311	588	1	28
Trinity Church.....	11	246	1	3	3	10	1	20,000	1	3,500	225	225	1,500	455	1	27
Yellow Springs.....	6	289	1	4	4	3	4,200	1	1,000	50	50	50	50	150	2	41
Total	365	8,053	10	108	174	209	52	314,600	20	64,400	13,742	1,231	15,012	7,922	50,877	6,150

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.	BAPT.	CHURCH PROPERTY.												S. SCHOOLS		
			Current Expenses [sexton, light, fuel, etc.]....			Present Indebt- edness on Ch ch			Pd on old Indebt- edness on Church property.....			Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur's and Parsonages					
CINCINNATI.....	703	6566	25	81	221	232	39	\$646450	11	\$91500	\$20851	\$5665	\$19890	\$20407	41	791	6106
Dayton.....	454	8201	28	115	115	394	58	331400	20	54350	4665	3111	7783	7740	52	996	7803
Hamilton.....	234	6072	22	62	93	156	49	311100	20	51200	8181	6925	13202	6253	49	725	4869
Hillsboro.....	378	8296	27	115	76	209	83	174750	20	29250	7010	1155	1208	3895	76	989	6480
Ripley.....	397	8252	26	136	95	305	89	177850	21	26200	5997	1976	2863	4268	86	1115	7086
Springfield.....	365	8053	10	108	174	209	52	314600	20	64100	13742	1331	15012	7922	50	877	6150
Totals	2531	45440	158	617	774	1505	370	1956150	112	316000	60446	20166	59958	50485	354	5496	38796
Total 1890.....	2314	44520	134	634	826	1874	370	1946450	108	291050	114310	20225	57524	49866	364	5611	39050
Increase	217	920	4	9700	4	25850	2434	619	10	115	254
Decrease	17	42	369	53864	59	59	59	59

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GENERAL STATISTICS NO. I.—FIRST PART.—COLLECTIONS.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY,

R. E. SMITH, Milford, O.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.			
	FOR MISSIONS.				FOR PASTOR, HOUSE RENT, ELDER, PRES., AND BISHOP.				FOR CONF. CLAIMANTS.				GENERAL CONF. EXPENSES.			HOSPITAL AND DEACONESS.			
	From Churches	From Sunday- schools.	Total	From Churches	From Sunday- schools.	Total	From Churches	From Sunday- schools.	Total	From Churches	From Sunday- schools.	Total	From Churches	From Sunday- schools.	Total	From Churches	From Sunday- schools.	Total	
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																			
Addyston,		\$6	\$6																
Avondale,	\$343	44	387	\$30	\$9	\$9	\$157	\$20	\$316	\$262	2,360	\$300							
Cheviot,	702	24	726	159	46	37	152	100	100	43	1,068	169							
Cincinnati: Asbury,	75	101	176	19	2	2	13			3	20	49	1,480	58					
Camp Washington,	16	50	66	20	6	1	20			1			930	25					
Christie,	80	20	100	11	3	4	6	4	5	38	215		2,015	75					
Columbia,	15	35	50										846	35					
Fairmount,		75	75	20	2	2	10	3	1	100			1,302	30					
Finley,	15	15	30	10	5	5	10						625	15					
McKendree,	47	23	70	2	1	1	2	1	1				1,093	15					
Mission Circuit,													3,791						
Mt. Auburn,	190	61	251	60	9	9	104	3	18	67	160		1,785	75					
Mt. Lookout,	123	95	218	100	3	5	40			55	118		1,368	50					
Pearl Street,	12	31	43	4	1	1	5	1	1	1	1		800	17					
Pendleton,	33	34	67	15	5	5	15						794	25					
Price Hill,	44	20	64	5	1	1	5	2	1	1	1		930	25					
St. John,	25		25	4			4						1,272	6					
St. Paul,	617	153	770	146	32	20	2,125	22	40	438	1,583		4,295	255					
Trinity,	591	189	780	61	23	12	49	10	14	465	748		2,917	176					
Walnut Hills,	1,037	706	1,743	100	15	10	149	10	12	850	972		3,948	250					
Wesley,	415	85	500	50	18	18	25	18	15	140			1,648	105					
Wright Chapel,	9	27	36	1			1	1		50			1,041	23					

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAME OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.		
	FOR MISSIONS.					FOR CLAIMANTS.					For Conf.	For Pastor, House Rent, Pres. Elder, and Bishop.	General Conf. Expenses.	House and Deaconess.	
	From Churches	From Sunday- schools.	Total												
Cincinnati: York Street, .	\$80	\$60	\$140												
Cleves,	18	4	22												
Delhi,	100	32	132	10	5	5	10	5	\$2	\$33	\$98	\$1,295	\$50	\$21	5
Groesbeck,	20	5	25	5								675			12
Ivanhoe,	19	11	30	6	2	1	3	4		36	42	740	32		6
Madisonville,	105	120	225	50	5	5	60			225		2,170	140	61	10
Mt. Washing'n & Red Bank, .	109	36	145	20	2	2	20	2	2		21	864	40	27	2
Norwood,	26	22	48	2	2	1	5	5	1	18		640	20	27	12
Winton Place,	148		148	20	2	14	44			36	77	1,272	60	61	7
Totals,	5,014	2,084	7,098	953	202	173	3,055	215	247	2,997	4,412	46,109	2,138	5,916	1629
DAYTON DISTRICT.															105
Arcanum,	35	30	65	3	1		5	1	1	43		1,036	10		8
Brandt,	5		5	2	1	1	2	1	1			423	2		2
Centerville,	100	50	150	10	1	2	35	2	2	27	2	1,009	40	14	3
Christiansburg,	20	8	28	4	1	1	2	2	2	1		624	7		6
Concord,	32	12	44	7	2	2	5	2	2			576	15		
Covington,	35	5	40	2	1	1	3	2	1	10		673	10		
Dayton: Broadway, . . .	96	99	195	4	2	3	37		2	19		1,262	19		16
Grace,	587	413	1,000	90	20	20	60	20	35	429	485	3,140	220		4
Raper,	344	277	621	16	3	3	16	28	4	220	247	2,078	100		45
St. Paul,	200	120	320	30	5	5	30	10	5	290	249	1,875	120	271	
Trinity,	49		49	7			7			25		865	15		
Fairfield,	60	20	80	2			1					702	8		2
Germantown,	32	23	55	13	3	3	8			17		620	36		9
Gordon,	53	42	95	3	1	1	12	2	1			516	10	20	2

Greenville,	78	72	150	20	4	4	30	4	22	35	1,462	120	60	.....	15		
Lewisburg,	7	2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	478	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mianisburg,	147	60	207	30	4	4	20	.....	5	105	.....	1,319	60	32	28	3	7
New Madison,	34	6	40	12	2	2	12	3	2	3	3	401	30	5	2	.....	15
New Paris,	4	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	485	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Piqua: Grace,	23	21	44	2	1	1	2	.....	12	25	35	906	12	.....	3	.....	5
Greene Street,	593	200	793	80	17	17	83	10	62	221	185	2,082	188	16	86	13	17
Tippecanoe City & Milton,	40	10	50	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	788	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy,	240	130	370	65	10	10	65	15	52	115	81	1,937	160	50	127	.....	174
Troy Circuit,	72	3	75	8	2	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	673	50	7	5	.....	9
West Alexandria,	45	5	50	13	1	1	9	2	1	.....	1	527	40	.....	.....	.....	3
West Elkton, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	5	1	1	6	.....	20	5	273	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals,	2,931	1,610	4,541	430	84	85	453	106	192	1,591	1,345	26,730	1,298	477	312	24	283

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Bethany,	67	13	80	7	.....	.....	5	1	29	.....	997	20	.....	.....	5	5	
Camden,	30	8	38	2	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	869	10	.....	.....	.....	6	
Carthage and Elhiwood,	53	47	100	15	4	9	13	5	.....	5	73	881	65	25	48	.....	5
Eaton,	160	25	185	20	3	4	600	2	2	132	.....	1,266	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fair Haven,	45	5	50	8	1	1	6	1	1	.....	.....	589	25	.....	5	4	.....
Franklin,	63	24	87	17	3	3	14	5	4	.....	.....	1,119	30	.....	7	7	.....
Glendale and Sharonville,	15	.....	15	3	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	543	10	.....	10	.....	.....
Hamilton,	130	120	250	25	1	1	48	.....	.....	100	.....	2,064	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison,	71	15	86	16	1	1	16	.....	1	7	.....	925	15	.....	.....	4	.....
Hartwell,	189	61	250	15	5	5	10	5	5	58	63	1,740	80	200	.....	8	22
Lebanon,	162	64	226	20	4	2	30	7	10	123	10	1,414	100	.....	50	.....	10
Lebanon Circuit,	15	.....	15	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	296	3	.....	.....	5	.....
Lockland-Wyoming,	596	62	658	100	8	7	150	.....	.....	402	35	2,385	140	.....	400	10	13
Mason,	26	31	57	3	1	1	3	2	2	18	.....	977	20	.....	2	2	.....
Middletown,	150	30	180	23	3	3	22	2	3	23	45	1,520	65	.....	237	8	5
Monroe,	85	25	110	12	2	2	12	2	1	15	.....	1,023	55	.....	.....	.....	6
Montgomery,	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	703	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxford,	226	54	280	20	3	3	20	3	15	50	34	1,420	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge & Bond Hill,	61	19	80	16	1	1	12	2	1	.....	185	757	49	.....	2	10	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTONS.		
	FOR MISSIONS.			PASTORAL.				HOSPITAL.			CONF.	CLAIMANTS.	HOUSE RENT.	ELDER.	DEACONESS.
	From Churches	From Sunday- schools.	Total . . .	For Woman's Society . . .	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society . . .	For American Bible Society . . .	For Educa- tion . . .	For Freedm'n's Aid & South. Ed. Soc. . .	For Tract So- ciety . . .	For Sunday- school Union . . .	For Board of Church Ex- tension . . .	For Woman's Home Miss. Society . . .	For Woman's Society . . .	For Pastor, House Rent, Pres. Elder and Bishops.	Other Collec- tions . . .
Port Union,	\$25	\$25	\$50									\$1	\$912	\$10	\$8
Red Lion,	40	10	50										597	30	3
Seven Mile,	30	10	40										923	15	5
Springboro,	17	13	30										625	20	2
Venice,	22	3	25										580	4	4
Walker and Union,	38	6	44										599	12	5
West Chester,	12	8	20										583	18	4
Totals,	2,343	678	3,021	349	48	50	994	57	51	966	469	26,307	1,020	325	752
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.															
Belfast,	80	30	110	10	1	1	10	3	.....	.....	.....	876	20	.....	.....
Blanchester,	76	29	105	3	1	1	6	4	.....	.....	.....	708	14	6	1
Bowersville,	45	40	85	20	2	2	21	5	2	.....	.....	745	28	.....	2
Butlerville,	25	5	30	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	1	.....	.....
Clarksville,	35	5	40	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	30	.....	723	18	6	5
Gosnell,	80	60	140	20	2	2	15	8	5	.....	.....	775	40	.....	12
Greenfield,	115	110	225	28	8	8	48	5	31	80	85	1,500	100	50	25
Hillsboro,	300	100	400	10	2	2	10	2	.....	43	12	1,900	100	.....	15
Hillsboro Circuit,	140	10	150	10	1	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	635	20	.....	.....
Leesburg,	66	19	85	8	2	2	15	3	1	67	31	817	8	.....	6
Loveland,	25	16	41	8	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	754	15	.....	3
Lynchburg,	60	20	80	8	2	2	7	.....	.....	26	.....	925	30	5	2
Maineville,	54	22	76	9	3	3	9	4	1	23	.....	536	24	47	1
Martinsville,	30	30	60	2	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	615	5	.....	1
Morrow,	51	24	75	18	6	6	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	825	30	.....	5

New Burlington,	125	10	135	9	1	1	6	2	1	.....	.....	900	38	.....	5
Newtown,	53	22	75	1	1	5	5	1	2	.....	.....	770	40	.....	5
New Vienna and Lexington, .	90	25	115	10	5	5	10	5	3	125	.....	932	56	32	5	
Rainsboro,	97	27	124	8	.....	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	750	19	.....	7
Sabina,	70	20	90	11	1	1	21	1	1	.....	.....	895	10	.....	3
Sinking Spring,	64	6	70	10	2	2	14	2	1	.....	.....	554	10	.....	.....
South Lebanon,	35	15	50	8	3	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	12	.....	3
Sugar Tree Ridge,	35	10	45	5	1	1	3	2	1	.....	.....	528	10	10	4
Union,	126	44	170	14	3	3	10	5	5	43	.....	984	56	.....	7
Waynesville,	77	41	118	19	2	2	.....	2	2	16	82	1,091	21	20	6	
Wilmington,	175	25	*200	20	3	3	25	12	5	66	.....	1,315	50	15	4	
Totals,	2,129	765	2,894	273	54	58	279	71	61	520	210	22,003	775	107	109	20	111

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Aberdeen,	24	5	29	7	1	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	719	12	.....	.....
Amelia,	76	14	90	12	3	2	11	5	1	.....	.....	878	35	.....	7
Batavia,	36	24	60	5	3	2	5	3	4	.....	.....	1,000	60	178	22
Bethel,	38	11	49	10	2	2	10	2	5	2	.....	638	12	.....	5
Blue Creek, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	2	.....	.....
Centenary,	16	6	22	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	481	10	.....	4
Chilo,	34	15	49	5	1	1	5	.....	1	.....	.....	601	5	.....	8
Decatur,	85	10	95	12	2	2	12	12	2	18	.....	663	21	.....	3
Feesburg,	83	7	90	7	1	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	584	12	.....	12
Felicity,	45	5	50	2	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	960	.....	27	8
Georgetown,	66	17	83	16	2	2	13	2	2	18	.....	871	43	30	6
Jacksonville,	44	4	48	2	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	483	10	.....	1
Laurel,	61	2	63	3	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	692	15	.....	1
Manchester,	65	.....	65	8	2	2	13	2	2	21	.....	850	40	.....	9
Marathon,	30	3	33	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	480	9	.....	.....
Milford,	168	50	218	37	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,337	38	.....	.....
Moscow,	60	5	65	5	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	685	.....	.....	18
Mt. Orab and Sardinia, .	25	.....	25	1	1	1	12	1	1	48	.....	768	10	.....	14
New Richmonid,	33	12	45	5	1	1	5	.....	10	.....	.....	853	15	.....	2
Olive Branch,	60	15	75	12	2	2	12	14	1	.....	.....	734	15	10	8

* Fifteen dollars of the two hundred to go to Miss Prichard, Calcutta.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.			
	FOR MISSIONS.		FOR EDUCATION.		FOR CHURCH EXPENSE.			FOR CONFIRMATION.		FOR HOSPITAL AND DEACONESS.		Other collec- tions . . .	
	From Churches	From Sunday- schools.	Total . . .	For Tract So- ciety . . .	For Sunday- school Union.	For Board of Church Ex- pense . . .	For Woman's Home Miss. Society . . .	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society . . .	For American Bible Society.	For Conf. Chaplains . . .	For Pastor, House Rent, Pres. Elder, and Bishops.	For Hospital and Deaconess . . .	Other collec- tions . . .
vensville and Newtonville,	\$20	\$30	\$50	\$5	2	\$2	\$2	\$3	1	\$748	\$415	\$5	2
pley,	75	25	100	2	1	2	2	3	1	140	41	2	1
est Union,	36	36	36	1	2	1	3	1	1	669	5	5	1
illiamsburg,	65	25	90	1	1	1	3	2	1	788	20	5	5
lliamsburg Circuit,	25	25	25	1	2	2	1	1	2	656	5	5	5
inchester,	75	13	88	6	2	4	2	38	1	870	30	5	5
Totals,	1,345	298	1,643	190	35	33	198	61	27	200	19,363	480	\$208 124 3 132
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.													
awaba,	100	85	185	30	2	1	25	7	22	886	51	13	13
darville,	80	20	100	10	2	2	20	1	2	652	16	32	2
alton,	89	5	94	12	2	3	17	4	1	769	42	36	11
nestown,	120	81	201	4	2	2	4	4	89	1,120	51	28	3
ng's Creek,	13	7	20	6	1	1	7	2	1	646	8	5	5
echaniesburg,	100	107	207	15	3	2	18	10	47	42	1,245	35	10
ritual,	80	80	80	5	1	2	8	1	1	825	15	30	10
w Carlisle,	87	30	117	9	6	6	16	5	1	775	45	30	10
w Jasper,	8	6	14	14	1	1	27	2	1	755	18	30	10
w Moorefield,	121	5	126	12	5	3	13	2	1	880	36	3	16
uth Charleston,	279	21	300	20	5	5	210	2	7	223	17	100	5 1
uth Charleston Circuit,	33	9	42	5	5	1	5	5	5	166	151	678	2
ringfield-Central,	297	233	530	37	7	7	32	5	1	2,150	125	35	17
race,	26	5	31	1	1	1	3	3	1	727	10	59	10
High Street,	375	175	550	50	7	5	90	10	5	2,160	100	59	11
St. Paul,	250	133	383	61	5	5	63	13	5	1,422	158	2,170	104
											75	11	12

Tremont City,	175	8	183	43	10	10	20	12	9	.....	.....	996	42	26	.....	.....	14
Urbana—First Church,	375	75	450	50	10	10	50	10	13	165	128	1,665	75	28	16	12	13
Grace,	323	37	360	25	3	2	50	5	10	18	50	1,795	100	15	41	5	5
Xenia—First Church,	350	175	525	34	9	9	50	72	22	69	108	1,865	140	.....	39	9	9
Trinity,	119	65	184	20	2	2	10	5	15	51	175	1,615	80	26	15	10	5
Yellow Springs,	31	35	66	16	2	2	13	7	5	31	.....	1,020	20	.....	10	.....	11
Totals,	3,431	1,317	4,748	479	86	85	771	170	107	1,281	1,181	26,502	1,167	306	310	48	149

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.		
	FOR MISSIONS.	From Churches	From Sunday- schools.	Total	For Freedm's Aid & South- ern Ed. Soc.	For Tract Society . . .	For Education	For Woman's Home Mis- sionary Soc.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding El- d'rs & Bishops	General Conf. Expenses . . .	Hospital and Deaconess . . .	Childrent- day
Cincinnati,	\$5,014	\$2,084	\$7,098	\$953	\$202	\$173	\$3,055	\$215	\$2,997	\$4,412	\$46,109	\$2,138
Dayton,	2,931	1,610	4,541	430	84	85	453	106	192	1,591	1,345	26,730
Hamilton,	2,343	678	3,021	349	48	50	994	57	51	966	469	26,307
Hillsboro,	2,129	765	2,894	273	54	58	279	71	61	520	210	22,003
Ripley,	1,345	298	1,643	190	35	33	198	61	27	200	1	19,363
Springfield,	3,431	1,317	4,748	479	86	85	771	170	107	1,281	1,181	26,502
Total,	7,193	6,752	23,945	2,674	509	484	5,750	680	685	7,555	7,618	167,014
Total for 1891,	7,749	7,429	25,178	2,974	597	534	5,503	706	727	7,844	5,320	162,017
Increase, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	247	.....	.....	2,298	4,997	.....
Decrease,	556	677	1,233	300	88	50	.....	26	42	289	.....	152
											.....	823
											.....	221
											.....	86

STATISTICS, No. II.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		PASTORS.	PRES'G ELDERS.	BISHOPS.	CON. CLAIM'TS.						
		Paid, . . .	Paid, . . .	Paid, . . .	Paid, . . .	Apportioned	Apportioned	Apportioned	Paid, . . .	Paid, . . .	Paid, . . .
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.											
Addyston,	Geo. S. Easton, 6 months, E. C. Smith, supply, 6 mos.,	\$800	\$450	\$350	\$20	\$10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Avondale,	J. W. Peters,	2,160	2,160	.....	170	170	\$30	\$30	\$180	\$300	\$169
Cheviot,	A. U. Beall,	1,000	1,000	.....	56	56	12	12	80	58	58
Cincinnati: Asbury,	C. W. Rishell,	1,400	1,400	.....	66	66	14	14	65	25	25
Camp Washington,	J. W. Magruder,	900	900	.....	24	24	6	6	25	75	75
Christie,	M. LeSourd,	1,900	1,900	.....	100	100	23	23	130	35	35
Columbia,	D. W. C. Washburn,	800	800	.....	36	36	10	10	100	30	30
Fairmount,	A. D. Maddox,	1,240	1,240	.....	50	50	12	12	12	15	15
Finley,	Gervaise Roughton,	600	600	.....	20	20	5	5	90	15	15
McKendree,	E. McHugh,	1,031	1,050	Ex. 19	36	36	7	7	.....	.....	.....
Mission Circuit,	J. W. Shorten, Supt.,	3,761	3,761	.....	30	30	.....	.....	120	76	76
Mt. Auburn,	J. J. McCabe,	1,660	1,660	.....	100	100	25	25	100	50	50
Mt. Lookout,	J. H. Lease,	1,300	1,300	.....	56	56	12	12	14	25	25
Pearl Street,	D. J. Sarr,	766	766	.....	28	28	6	6	6	14	14
Pendleton,	E. S. Gaddis,	750	750	.....	36	36	8	8	30	25	25
Price Hill,	Paul C. Curnick,	900	900	.....	24	24	6	6	30	6	6
St. John,	L. F. Young,	940	1,240	Ex. 300	36	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul,	Geo. K. Morris,	3,900	3,900	.....	340	340	55	55	250	255	255
Trinity,	E. S. Lewis,	2,612	2,612	.....	250	250	55	55	200	176	176
Walnut Hills,	S. McChesney,	3,500	3,500	.....	368	368	80	80	250	250	250

Cincinnati: Wesley,	Chas. R. Brown,	1,500	1,500	.....	120	120	28	28	100	105
Wright Chapel,	Geo. W. Kelley,	1,000	1,000	.....	40	40	9	1	40	23
York Street,	T. S. Cowden,	1,200	1,200	.....	75	75	20	20	.....	50
Cleves,	J. W. Hickman,	640	640	.....	30	27	9	5	30	.....
Delhi,	Sylvester Weeks,	1,000	1,000	.....	44	44	10	8	60	60
Groesbeck,	S. G. Pollard,	600	600	.....	32	32	8	2	.....	7
Ivanhoe,	Alpheus B. Austin,	700	700	.....	32	32	8	8	45	32
Madisonville,	J. A. Story,	1,985	1,985	.....	150	150	35	35	.....	140
Mt. Washington & Red Bank,	F. M. Kirgan,	800	800	.....	52	52	12	11	40	40
Norwood,	Geo. V. Morris,	610	610	.....	24	24	6	6	25	20
Winton Place,	M. M. Kugler,	1,200	1,200	.....	72	72	20	.....	.....	60
Totals,		43,155	43,124	350	2,517	2,504	531	482	2,079	2,136
DAYTON DISTRICT.										
Arcanum,	J. McK. Shultz,	950	950	.....	70	70	16	16	80	10
Brandt,	W. M. West,	528	423	105	40	.....	10	.....	48	2
Centerville,	J. W. Gaddis,	920	920	.....	72	72	17	17	65	40
Christiansburg,	J. L. Dalbey,	570	570	.....	46	46	8	8	50	7
Concord,	J. P. Nine,	523	523	.....	46	46	7	7	50	15
Covington,	J. R. Hill,	620	620	.....	46	46	7	7	50	10
Dayton: Broadway,	C. H. Haines,	1,150	1,150	.....	96	96	16	16	80	19
Grace,	W. Macafee,	2,900	2,900	.....	200	200	40	40	200	220
Raper,	D. W. Clark,	1,900	1,900	.....	148	148	30	30	160	100
St. Paul,	J. G. Vaughan,	1,740	1,740	.....	115	115	20	20	120	120
Trinity,	J. Verity,	800	800	.....	60	60	12	5	80	15
Fairfield,	Henry Miller,	660	641	19	56	56	6	5	54	8
Germantown,	W. A. Deaton,	550	558	Ex. 8	50	50	12	12	55	36
Gordon,	M. J. Perry,	550	480	70	42	36	5	.....	40	10
Greenville,	A. N. Spahr,	1,350	1,350	.....	92	92	20	20	120	120
Lewisburg,	(D. S. Ewrey,)	450	450	.....	24	24	5	4	35	.....
Miamisburg,	M. E. Ketcham,	1,200	1,200	.....	100	100	20	19	100	60
New Madison,	G. W. Vorhis,	300	362	Ex. 62	32	32	7	7	30	30
New Paris,	(I. R. Marshall,)	545	455	90	30	30	9	.....	45	.....
Piqua: Grace,	W. I. Fee,	844	844	.....	54	54	8	8	70	12
Green Street,	E. T. Wells,	1,900	1,900	.....	152	152	30	30	160	188

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.						CON. CLAIM'TS.
		PASTORS.	PRES'G ELDERS.	BISHOPS.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid	
Tippecanoe City and Milton, .	J. R. Hunter,	\$725	\$725	.....	\$53	\$53	\$10	\$6
Troy,	V. F. Brown,	1,800	1,800	.....	114	114	23	160
Troy Circuit	A. L. Brokaw,	600	610	Ex. \$10	45	55	8	50
West Alexandria	C. T. Crum,	496	496	.....	24	24	7	40
West Elkton,	(A. A. McGinnis,)	250	240	10	30	30	6	20
Totals,		24,821	24,607	294	1,837	1,801	359	1,298
HAMILTON DISTRICT.								
Bethany,	Frank Leever,	920	920	.....	68	68	9	80
Camden,	D. A. McColin,	800	800	.....	60	60	9	10
Carthage and Elmwood, . . .	C. W. Elliott,	800	811	Ex. 11	60	60	10	65
Eaton,	J. W. Cassatt,	1,150	1,150	.....	96	96	20	100
Fair Haven,	W. M. Coffman,	540	540	.....	44	44	5	25
Franklin,	F. M. Clemans,	1,020	1,020	.....	84	84	15	90
Glendale and Sharonville, .	(C. W. Horn,)	500	500	.....	40	40	5	30
Hamilton,	C. W. Gullett,	1,900	1,900	.....	144	144	20	120
Harrison,	R. G. Easley,	850	850	.....	64	64	11	45
Hartwell,	Howard Henderson, . . .	1,600	1,600	.....	120	120	20	15
Lebanon,	W. L. Hypes,	1,290	1,290	.....	104	104	20	80
Lebanon Circuit,	(Silas Hart,)	300	269	31	24	24	3	100
Lockland-Wyoming,	J. F. Marlay,	2,200	2,200	.....	160	160	25	136
Mason,	J. T. Bail,	900	900	.....	72	72	8	40
Middletown,	J. L. Shively,	1,400	1,400	.....	100	100	20	20
Monroe,	Creighton Wones,	950	950	.....	64	64	9	65
Montgomery,	Thomas Cundy,	700	650	50	52	30	7	66
Oxford,	E. H. Cherington,	1,300	1,300	.....	100	100	20	33

Pleasant Ridge and Bond Hill,	U. G. Humphrey,	700	700	.....	50	50	7	7	44	49
Port Union,	Jas. Stephenson,	850	850	.....	68	54	9	2	56	10
Red Lion,	G. T. Perry,	550	550	.....	44	44	5	3	40	30
Seyen Mile,	A. Hamilton,	800	850	Ex. 50	64	64	9	9	56	15
Springboro,	W. H. Wehrly,	580	580	.....	40	40	10	5	40	8
Venice,	J. A. Winkler,	575	533	42	46	43	7	4	.....	4
Walker and Union,	O. W. Dyer,	500	550	Ex. 50	40	40	9	9	40	12
West Chester,	C. H. Kalbfus,	575	538	37	44	41	5	4	47	18
 Totals,		 24,280	 24,202	 160	 1,850	 1,800	 297	 272	 1,489	 1,020
 HILLSBORO DISTRICT.										
Belfast,	Chas. Hartley,	750	800	Ex. 50	65	65	11	11	40	20
Blanchester,	(C. L. Winget,)	700	653	47	55	55	10	.....	48	14
Bowersville,	O. D. Becker,	675	675	.....	60	60	10	10	28	28
Butlerville,	John W. Lucas,	450	350	100	50	50	8	.....	32	1
Clarksville,	J. A. Easton,	650	650	.....	65	65	10	8	44	18
Goshen,	E. T. Lane,	775	700	75	65	65	10	10	56	40
Greenfield,	E. Burdsall,	1,380	1,380	.....	100	100	20	20	100	100
Hillsboro,	James Murray,	1,700	1,700	.....	175	175	28	25	.....	100
Hillsboro Circuit,	J. H. Middleton,	600	575	25	55	55	5	5	40	20
Leesburg,	J. F. McColm,	900	750	150	70	57	12	10	40	8
Loveland,	(E. R. King,)	700	700	.....	50	50	8	4	40	15
Lynchburg,	G. P. Austin,	850	850	.....	65	65	10	10	.....	30
Maineville,	J. F. Loyd,	575	480	95	47	47	9	9	40	24
Martinsville,	(J. M. Roberts,)	615	550	65	60	60	8	5	.....	5
Morrow,	C. M. Van Pelt,	750	750	.....	65	65	10	10	50	30
New Burlington,	Philip Trout,	825	825	.....	65	65	10	10	56	38
Newtown,	A. T. Cowgill,	700	700	.....	60	60	10	10	48	40
New Vienna and Lexington,	R. K. Deem,	850	850	.....	70	70	12	12	56	56
Rainsboro,	W. J. Baker,	675	675	.....	65	65	10	10	48	19
Sabina,	L. M. Davis,	820	820	.....	65	65	10	10	56	10
Sinking Spring,	H. G. Curless,	500	500	.....	50	50	8	4	36	10
South Lebanon,	W. E. Spurrier,	500	500	.....	45	45	5	5	40	12
Sugar Tree Ridge,	J. H. Davis,	500	476	24	50	45	7	7	36	10
Union,	J. F. H. Sentman,	900	900	.....	70	70	14	14	65	56

		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.					PRES'G ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMTS.
		Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
Waynesville,	C. L. Conger,	\$950	\$1,009	Ex. \$59	\$72	\$72	\$10	\$10	\$21		
Wilmington,	H. D. Ketcham,	1,200	1,200	.....	100	100	15	15	50		
Totals,		20,490	20,018	581	1,759	1,741	280	244	1,079	775	
RIPLEY DISTRICT.											
Aberdeen,	(David W. Clark,)	625	625	.....	88	88	8	6	40	12	
Amelia,	G. M. Fulton,	800	800	.....	66	66	12	12	70	35	
Batavia,	J. P. Shultz,	924	924	.....	66	66	10	10	80	60	
Bethel,	C. W. Briggs,	660	590	70	50	43	6	5	60	12	
Blue Creek,	(W. E. Shriver),	200	194	6	20	19	.....	.....	20	2	
Centenary,	W. S. Gray,	450	430	20	44	44	7	7	45	10	
Chilo,	A. G. Newton,	585	550	35	45	43	9	9	55	5	
Decatur,	Ira E. Price,	640	594	46	60	60	9	9	50	21	
Feesburg,	(Sam'l Given,)	575	525	50	53	50	10	9	50	12	
Felicity,	J. S. Whitney,	900	900	.....	60	56	10	4	10	.....
Georgetown,	S. B. Smith,	800	800	.....	60	60	11	11	70	43	
Jacksonville,	(A. D. Singer,)	430	435	Ex. 5	40	41	10	7	20	10	
Laurel,	J. F. Laird,	660	630	30	56	56	9	6	57	15	
Manchester,	M. B. Fuller,	775	775	.....	65	65	10	10	60	40	
Marathon,	(J. W. Burdsall,)	424	424	.....	48	48	8	8	35	9	
Milford,	I. F. Van Cleve,*	1,250	1,250	.....	72	72	15	15	100	38	
Moscow,	John Wilson, 8 months,	720	619	101	60	60	11	6	60	.....
Mt. Orab and Sardinia,	W. F. Stafford, 4 mos.,										
New Richmond,	(T. W. Williamson,)	700	700	.....	60	60	10	8	60	10	
Olive Branch,	F. E. Vance,	800	800	.....	48	48	8	5	60	15	
	L. O. Deputy,	760	682	78	53	47	10	5	70	15	

Owensville and Newtonville,	C. J. Wells,	675	675	.....	65	65	10	8	60	15
Ripley,	H. Witham,	1,050	1,050	.....	80	80	10	10	90	40
West Union,	S. W. Campbell,	660	615	45	60	45	9	9	60	5
Williamsburg,	W. H. Sutherland,	725	725	.....	55	55	8	8	60	20
Williamsburg Circuit,	F. C. English,	560	600	Ex. 40	50	50	6	6	50	5
Winchester,	W. P. Jackson,	800	800	.....	60	60	10	10	56	30
 Totals,		 18,148	 17,712	 481	 1,484	 1,447	 236	 202	 1,521	 480
 SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.										
Catawba,	Jno. A. White,	800	803	.....	70	70	15	13	70	51
Cedarville,	G. L. Tufts,	785	604	181	45	45	12	3	70	16
Dialton,	J. E. Abrams,	750	706	44	50	50	15	12	65	42
Jamestown,	J. S. Pumphrey,	1,020	1,020	.....	80	80	20	20	90	51
King's Creek,	T. G. Williams,	650	600	50	40	40	13	6	50	8
Mechanicsburg,	D. D. Cheney,	1,150	1,150	.....	85	85	18	10	90	35
Mutual,	I. C. Page,	775	775	.....	40	40	13	10	60	15
New Carlisle,	W. C. Helt, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ mos.,	900	697	203	70	68	18	10	80	45
	J. G. Black, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ mos.,									
New Jasper,	W. R. Dudley,	760	680	80	70	63	15	12	70	18
New Moorefield,	O. M. Sellers,	800	800	.....	65	65	15	15	70	36
South Charleston,	B. D. Hypes,	1,000	1,000	.....	80	89	20	20	70	40
South Charleston Circuit,	R. S. McColm,	700	625	75	45	45	13	8	50	14
Springfield: Central,	C. W. Barnes,	2,000	2,000	.....	135	135	35	15	140	125
Grace,	A. C. Turrell,	800	700	100	25	25	2	2	10	10
High Street,	A. H. Lucas,	2,000	2,000	.....	135	135	35	25	160	100
St. Paul,	G. W. Dubois,	2,000	2,000	.....	135	135	35	35	160	104
Tremont City,	C. D. Munsey,	896	896	.....	85	85	15	15	80	42
Urbana: First Church,	J. P. Porter,	1,500	1,500	.....	135	135	30	30	130	75
Grace,	S. O. Royal,	1,650	1,650	.....	120	120	27	25	130	100
Xenia: First Church,	T. H. Pearne,	1,700	1,700	.....	135	135	30	30	140	140
Trinity,	D. C. Vance,	1,500	1,500	.....	95	95	25	20	120	80
Yellow Springs,	H. C. Middleton,	950	950	.....	60	60	18	10	80	20
 Total,		 25,086	 24,356	 733	 1,800	 1,800	 424	 346	 1,985	 1,167

* Deceased, March 2, 1892.

RECAPITULATION.

STATISTICS No. III, BY DISTRICTS.

R. E. SMITH,

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, MILFORD, O.

DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.							
	Scholars who are Ch. M'mbrs or Pr'ba'rs	Officers & T'chrs Ch. M'mbrs or Pr'ba'rs	Total Expenses of Schools this year..	Avg. Attendance of T'chrs & Schol'rs.	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Scholars of all ages.	Officers & Teachers.	No. of Schools.
Cincinnati,	41	794	6,406	1,757	4,535	7,948	\$4,807	698
Dayton,	52	996	7,803	1,630	5,266	4,566	3,504	933
Hamilton,	49	725	4,869	1,282	3,505	3,949	2,070	695
Hillsboro,	76	989	6,480	1,474	4,693	1,093	2,075	929
Ripley,	86	1,115	7,088	1,322	4,804	2,812	1,941	1,149
Springfield,	50	877	6,150	1,362	4,210	4,919	2,605	820
Totals,	354	5,496	38,796	8,827	31,018	24,392	16,282	5,224
Totals, 1891,	364	5,611	39,050	8,206	26,755	22,000	15,463	5,413
Increase, . . . . .	... ..	.....	621	4,263	2,392	819	.....	1,500
Decrease,	10	115	254	.....	.....	189	.....	82

VI.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE Bible is the word of God. It contains a revelation of his will to man. It is the only true guide of life and conduct. It is the tree whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. It is of the utmost importance that this sacred volume should be placed in the hands of all the people. One of the most effective agencies for the accomplishment of this work is the American Bible Society. Its record for usefulness is worthy of all praise. In the last three-quarters of a century it has distributed more than 55,000,000 copies of the Holy Scriptures, and still its resources are wholly inadequate to meet the demands made upon it. The entire amount received for the benevolent work of the Society during the past year was only \$81,300, while the cash remittances to the foreign field alone were \$150,-308, and in addition books to the amount of \$23,250, making a total of \$173,567. The Board of Managers make the discouraging statement that the aggregate receipts of the Society are less

than they were twenty-five years ago, while its necessities are constantly increasing.

Resolved, 1. That we will faithfully co-operate with the local societies on our charges.

Resolved, 2. Where no local societies are acting, we will use our best endeavors in taking collections for this cause, and report the same through our Conference.

Resolved, 3. We indorse the Society's movement of Sunday-school supply.

J. T. BAIL, *President.*

C. WONES, *Secretary.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE Church is the household of God. The psalmist exclaims: "One thing have I desired of the Lord, and that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple." The Church, as a family, must have a dwelling-place, a material structure, where they can meet for service, recuperation, and refreshment; a banqueting-house, "where God's banner over them is love," whether temple, cathedral, meeting-house, or chapel. It is still the symbol of God's presence among men, and logically becomes the center of mighty forces that make for righteousness. It is the source of national life and stability, a moral reservoir to supply its cities, towns, and villages with the highest type of civilization, and the divine remedy for sin, "the source of all our woe." Here men are transformed into the divine ideal of manhood and womanhood, fitting them for service here and reward forever.

Therefore, those who aid in the erection of suitable churches, sustain the means of grace that saves men, perpetuates national purity, advances science, fosters education, uplifts humanity, and builds for eternity by building men into God. All honor to the Board of Church Extension Society for what it has achieved under God during its past history—a promise and prophecy of doing grander work for God and humanity in the near future!

Resolved, 1. That we recognize, with profound gratitude to God, the great good accomplished by the Church Extension Boards during its brief existence.

Resolved, 2. That we gratefully acknowledge the consecrated efforts of pastors and people for their liberal contributions to this cause.

Resolved, 3. That we heartily commend this Society to our membership for their liberal support, especially its loan feature.

Resolved, 4. That we pledge the Society our hearty support and best endeavor to raise our annual apportionment.

J. G. VAUGHAN, *President.*

A. HAMILTON, *Secretary.*

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED, That the Cincinnati Conference feels it to have been a special pleasure and benefit to have had the presence, ministry, and presidency of our beloved brother, Bishop W. X. Ninde, at this, its forty-first annual session, and that we are grateful to God for having preserved him in health and strength for the important work he is doing, and which we pray that he may be spared for many years to do for the Church of God; that we will remember his visit as a benediction, and anticipate with pleasure the time when he will come to us again.

Resolved, That we are deeply grateful to the members of our own Church and of sister Churches, and to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity generally, for the generous hospitality with which they have entertained our Conference; that we gratefully remember the like kindness extended to us twelve years ago, and that we assure our hosts of a ready acceptance of their invitation when they may again ask the Conference to hold its session in this beautiful, prosperous, and central city of our territory.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the courtesies extended to us by the pastors and officers of all the Protestant Churches of Middletown, and that we are especially thankful to the pastor, Rev. J. L. Shively, to Rev. G. H. Dart, presiding elder, to the officers of our own beautiful and well-appointed Church, and to Rev. Thomas Collett, of the Committee, for the thoughtful care which has anticipated and provided for our every want and comfort, and prepared and published a manual of our entertainment.

Resolved, That the excellent music furnished by Prof. Stanage and his accomplished choir, that the floral decorations provided by the ladies, and the valuable services of the gentlemanly ushers have greatly added to the pleasure of our session, and that we express to all these persons our sincere thanks.

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere thanks to Mr. A. T. Wilson, and other citizens who co-operated with him in providing carriages and taking the Conference to an extended drive through the beautiful suburbs, and to visit the large manufacturing establishments which have given commercial importance to Middletown.

Resolved, That we thank the publishers of the Middletown *Journal* for printing such full reports of our daily proceedings, as well as the pictures of our President and of other distinguished ministers, and commend the enterprise of these publishers as worthy of imitation by our large city morning dailies.

Resolved, That we also thank the publishers of the Cincinnati *Post* and the Middletown *Signal* for their publication of our proceedings.

Resolved, That the thanks of Conference are hereby expressed for the faithful and efficient services of Rev. S. O.

Royal, Secretary; Rev. R. E. Smith, Statistical Secretary; Rev. E. T. Wells, Treasurer of the Conference, and their assistants; to Rev. I. C. Page, Railroad Secretary; and to Rev. C. W. Briggs, Conference Postmaster, for valuable services.

Resolved, That the thanks of Conference are tendered to such railroads as have extended us favors, and to the sexton of this Church for polite attentions.

D. J. STARR,
J. F. MARLAY,
A. M. GRIFFITH.

DEACONESS BOARD OF CONTROL.

THE Board of Control of the Deaconess Work within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference are rejoiced to report that the work in Cincinnati is constantly growing in importance and efficiency. Thirty-three ladies are now members of the household, and others desire to join their ranks. We have every reason to believe that the affairs of the Deaconess Home are wisely administered. The Church has heard with great joy of the proposed new quarters for the Home and Hospital on Mount Auburn, where the increased facilities and accommodations will justify a great increase of the working forces of the institution, and also furnish ample room in the hospital for one hundred patients. That this work may come to larger usefulness in the future, we urge a collection in all our Churches during the coming year for its support.

We believe that this great and growing agency of the Church deserves our hearty and unqualified indorsement and co-operation. We express our warmest approval of the management, and are more than ever convinced of the wisdom of the plan on which this institution has been operated.

The consecration of three deaconesses by Bishop Thoburn, at the seat of our Conference during the present session, in the presence of a great audience, was an occasion of rare interest, the exercises producing a most favorable impression upon all who witnessed them.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. H. C. Weakley, D. D., as Corresponding Secretary.

J. F. MARLAY, *Chairman.*

DEACONESS WORK IN CINCINNATI.

AFTER carefully considering the work of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, we are glad to note that it has been a year of great prosperity. It is probable that permanent and more commodious quarters, in a beautiful and healthful locality, will soon be secured, and that the entire work will soon reach a position creditable to our great Church.

The receipts for the Conference year are as follows:

Cash from all sources,	\$22,101 05
Supplies,	2,452 45
Making a total of	\$24,553 50

Of the cash receipts, \$2,199.84 are the earnings of the hospital and nurses.

During the year the deaconesses have made many visits to the homes of the poor and afflicted, and have cheered the hearts of thousands of unfortunate ones by their prayers and Christian counsel.

We heartily approve of the plan on which this Association is carrying forward its work under a local Board of Managers, subject to the control of the Conference Deaconess Board.

We recommend that a collection be taken during this Conference year in each charge, to meet the demands of this growing and important work.

We recommend the continuance of the present Board of Control, composed of the following persons: Rev. J. F. Marlay, Rev. M. M. Kugler, Rev. H. C. Weakley, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. T. H. Pearne, Mrs. W. B. Shattuc, Hon. H. Elliott, General B. R. Cowen, J. N. Gamble.

We request the reappointment of Rev. H. C. Weakley, D. D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and commend him and the cause he represents to the love and liberality of our people.

D. LEE AULTMAN, J. F. MCCOLM,
W. G. WARNER, J. W. SHORTEN, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

THE Ohio Wesleyan University is rapidly rising to the fore of American universities. It is now templed in commodious buildings, the whole view of which is imposing; the monumental aspect has an inspiring influence upon the students. The new University Hall, four stories high, one hundred and sixty feet long by one hundred and fifty feet wide, built of stone, contains accommodations on great occasions for three thousand persons in one auditorium, besides lecture halls, a Young Men's Christian Association room for the weekly prayer-meetings, eleven recitation-rooms, offices for the President and Vice-President, five halls for the literary societies, and a commodious parlor for the use of young women students during the intervals of recitations. This splendid structure has been erected at a cost of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, but excels in the facilities it affords and in architectural stateliness buildings of other universities that cost much more. With this building, the University is pro-

vided with facilities for the instruction of two thousand students. This building will be ready for occupation the ensuing spring. An eminent educator, familiar with college buildings, pronounces this hall the best adapted for educational purposes of all in the country. Thirty-five thousand dollars will finish and furnish this structure, providing furnace, fixtures, and room furniture.

As the aim of this institution is to fit youth for the duties and responsibilities of mature life, its prosperity is best expressed by the number and *morale* of its students. Last year there were 526 in the four collegiate classes, a number exceeding the entire enrollment of classical students in any other college of Methodism. The number this year has been increased to 531. This year the entire enrollment is 1,217, exceeding any previous year 100, and last year 133.

The alumni have carried far abroad the fame of their *alma mater*, so that now the students are from ten foreign countries, thirty States, and eighty-four counties of Ohio. The leaven is large at home and spreads far away. Dr. Bashford enjoys the confidence of patrons, pupils, and professors. He inspires the students with enthusiasm and aspiration that amounts to a rule by *esprit du corps*. Those associated with him are faithful, competent, and co-operative.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. J. W. Bashford, D. D., to the Presidency of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and of Rev. L. D. McCabe, D. D., LL. D., to the chair of philosophy.

There has been a great revival during the year, under the direction of Dr. Bashford, assisted by Dr. S. A. Keen, which was almost universal in its sweep. We recommend that the following action, taken last year, be reaffirmed, with the understanding that it applies only to those charges that have as yet made no special effort in behalf of the new building: "In view of the importance of completing and furnishing University Hall without debt, your Committee on Education unanimously recommend that the ministers of the Cincinnati Conference pledge themselves personally to make the utmost efforts to secure this year, by personal solicitation or otherwise, not less than five per cent of their salaries toward the furnishing of the hall. And in order to get this special contribution out of the way of our collections, and that the University may know what it can depend upon, we recommend that our ministers agree to report to President Bashford within three months the success of their personal efforts in aiding this glorious enterprise."

We recommend the reappointment of Dr. R. S. Rust as a Trustee, and the appointment of Dr. Howard Henderson and Dr. W. L. Hypes as Visitors.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is well equipped with theological schools. The principal schools of this character

which are not local, but exist for the benefit of the whole Church and claim its support and patronage, are: Boston University School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary, Garrett Biblical Institute, DePauw School of Theology. All of these institutions are well prepared to give properly qualified candidates for the ministry valuable help in preparing for their important work. We commend these institutions to those who are called to the ministry. In doing this, and without implying any want of confidence in the value of special theological training, we would unhesitatingly advise all young men looking to the ministry to secure proper academic training at the preparatory and collegiate schools of our Church, and not attempt to make the theological seminary a substitute for the academy and the college. The college first, the theological school afterwards, should be the rule, and in case one can not attend both, the college should have the preference.

We recommend as Visitors the following: Boston, T. H. Pearne, C. H. Payne; Drew, M. J. Cramer, F. G. Mitchell, W. G. Warner, C. H. Haines; Garrett, Geo. K. Morris, J. F. Marlay; DePauw, D. D. Cheney, A. Bowers.

SPRINGFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE AND HIGH-SCHOOL.

The institution known to the Cincinnati Conference as the Springfield College and High-school is at present held by a Board of Directors under a lease given by the Board of Trustees, July 1, 1879, the lease to expire July 1, 1900. The property is in good condition, as a considerable sum has been expended recently for repairs and improvements. The "McFadden Bequest" is in the control of the trustees appointed by the Conference. It now amounts to \$4,702.89, and is well invested, and, in the opinion of the Committee, no change should be made at present in the care or disposition of the fund. The school, as now conducted, is known as the Springfield Seminary. It is non-sectarian, wholly local in its patronage, and the Cincinnati Conference is not in any way represented in its management, as neither Visitors nor Examiners have been appointed by the Conference for some years.

The charter of the institution provides for the election of nineteen trustees by the Cincinnati Conference, the trustees to hold office until their successors are elected. We recommend the following plan of election at this session of Conference: Six trustees to be elected for one year, six for two years, and seven for three years, and that hereafter elections be for a term of three years.

We recommend that the following persons be elected as members of the Board: For one year—S. D. Clayton, E. G. Dial, C. A. Reeser, W. S. Meredith, C. W. Barnes, A. C. Turrell. For two years—Robert Johnson, J. S. Shewalter, J. A. Myers, J. W.

Cline, E. T. Wells, T. H. Pearne. For three years—P. P. Mast, H. S. Showers, W. R. Warnock, the Presiding Elder of Springfield District. William Runyan, F. G. Mitchell, A. H. Lucas.

We also recommend that a vote of thanks be given to Rev. F. G. Mitchell for the very exhaustive and accurate study of this case made by him, and for the very valuable papers which he has prepared, and we request him to preserve these papers for future reference.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

Two years ago the Conference appointed a Commission "to consider the relations and obligations of the Cincinnati Conference to the several educational institutions within its bounds;" and this Commission was authorized "to take such action as would relieve the Conference of all further financial obligation to, or connection, if any, with all these institutions, except the Ohio Wesleyan University, and secure to this Conference such equities as we are entitled to." The Commission consisted of L. F. Van Cleve, John Pearson, William Runyan, and D. W. Clark.

We recommend that the above action be reaffirmed, and that T. H. Pearne be appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Van Cleve.

HILLSBORO COLLEGE.

In view of representations made to the Committee showing the improbability of the Conference securing any pecuniary or other advantage from further connection with the Hillsboro College, we recommend the Educational Commission to take proper measures to terminate the relations between this Conference and the Hillsboro College, so that the Conference may not be held to any financial or moral responsibility for the management of the school.

To provide for properly guarding any interests of the Conference until the action above recommended is fully carried out, we recommend the election of the following Trustees of Hillsboro College: W. C. Duckwall, J. L. West, James Reece, Jacob Sayler, Geo. W. Barrere, Charles Harsha, Wm. Runyan, and the pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We rejoice in the steadily increasing interest of our Church in the Board's work, as evinced by the Quadrennial Report of the Board to the General Conference of 1892. The Report shows that the receipts of the Board for the last quadrennium were largely increased. The collections for the fiscal year ending December, 1891, were 78 per cent above those of 1888. The disbursements in aid of students for the quadrennium were 58 per cent above those of the previous quadrennium. The

total number of students aided from the beginning of the Board's work, in 1873, to March 1, 1892, was 4,150; of this number, 2,044 were aided since January 1, 1888. Over 1,200 students were aided during the last scholastic year. The great majority of these were preparing for the ministry and for missionary work. All this shows a part of the Board's work, which can not fail to accomplish much good. It is a gratifying fact that much of the successful operations of the Board, both as regards the extent of its scope and its special and general work, is due to the foresight, care, ability, and tireless energy of its Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., an honored member of this Conference. We especially congratulate Dr. Payne and the whole Church on the favor shown by the last General Conference to the plan of federation for Methodist institutions of learning which Dr. Payne has so earnestly advocated. By the action of the General Conference, the Church now, for the first time in its history, seeks to extend connectional supervision and watch-care to all its institutions of learning, and provides for all its colleges a standard for conferring the baccalaureate degree. This action will prove valuable in securing a higher grade of scholarship.

Provision is also made for canvassing every pastoral charge of the Church in the interest of our Methodist schools, to awaken educational enthusiasm and secure students for the schools of the Church. The new chapter in the Discipline enlarges the sphere of the Board of Education, connecting it more closely with all the educational work of the Church, and defining more clearly its relations and duties in respect to this work.

The Board is required to recognize, and place on its list of institutions, such institutions as have previously received the approval of the Annual Conference within whose bounds they are located, and of the Conferences associated in their management. This action imposes upon the Annual Conferences a great responsibility, and makes it incumbent upon them to carefully consider the claims of every institution, already existing or proposed, to their approval, and to give this approval only to such institutions as are unquestionably worthy, not merely of local, but of connectional recognition and support. Especially is it important that the Annual Conference should guard against projecting or approving new colleges or universities without the union of a sufficient number of Conferences, and the promise of sufficient financial support to place their successful maintenance as first-class institutions beyond serious question.

The Board of Education is intrusted with the administration of the Sunday-school Children's Fund for the aid of worthy students in Methodist schools, to which fund it is now made the duty of all Conferences, and of all the charges in each Conference, to contribute annually, and in which they are all entitled

to share equitably, on condition of their general and continued contributions to it. The language of the Discipline respecting this fund, the observance of Children's-day, and the collection by which the fund is sustained, is now free from all obscurity, and is as follows: "It shall be the duty of every pastor to cause every Sunday-school under his charge to observe the second Sunday in June, or such other Sunday as may be more convenient, as Children's-day; and upon said day, as a part of the service, he shall take a collection to be devoted to the Sunday-school Children's Fund." The pastor in charge shall forward the collection aforesaid directly to the Secretary of the Board of Education, and report the same to his Annual Conference under the head of "Children's Fund;" and all educational money, except the Children's Fund, shall be reported to the Annual Conference under the head of "Other Educational Objects."

In view of the great importance of the work to be accomplished by the Board of Education under the direction of the General Conference of our Church, your Committee submits the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That each pastor of this Conference will cause every Sunday-school under his charge to observe Children's-day, and take a collection to be devoted to the "Sunday-school Children's Fund."

Resolved, 2. That we will carry into practice, as far as it is possible for us to do so, the other requirements of the new Disciplinary chapter on Education, and will heartily co-operate with the Board of Education in all its efforts to promote the interests of education in our Church.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

The establishment of a great University at Washington, for post-graduate and special studies, is a project of such vast importance to our whole Church, that it deserves the hearty support of every Methodist. The General Conference has given the movement unqualified indorsement, and commended it to the sympathy and generosity of the Church. We therefore recommend the following resolutions:

1. The Cincinnati Conference heartily indorses the project to establish the American University, and pledges to Bishop Hurst, to Dr. G. W. Gray, Secretary, and to the trustees and co-workers associated with them, the cordial co-operation of its ministers and members.

2. We approve the effort to commemorate the quarter-centennial of the discovery of America by a Columbian offering to the American University from all the Churches of Methodism on the 16th of October next, and we trust that this offering may prove worthy of the Church and of the cause it seeks to promote.

3. As a Conference, we pledge ourselves to carry out the

above proposal by presenting the subject to our people, and endeavoring to secure a generous offering from every Church.

4. We especially commend the feature of this movement which proposes to set aside a part of the offering for fellowships of ten thousand dollars each, the interest of which shall go to support a young man or young woman who has completed a collegiate course of study, and desires to pursue some special study under Christian auspices. We heartily wish the Cincinnati Conference might have such a fellowship for the benefit of students in the Ohio Wesleyan University, and we will endeavor to secure this desirable end.

CINCINNATI WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. R. H. Rust, D. D., to the Presidency of Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

W. L. HYPES, *Chairman.*

C. H. PAYNE, *Secretary.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

YOUTH is the period of development. It is the time in which we form our habits and adopt our platform of principles, which generally remain intact till old age. Youth is the period of greatest activity and elastic powers. Its impetuosity demands action. The importance of harnessing this youthful vigor to the chariot of the Lord has not been sufficiently emphasized. The history of the Church declares that men are generally saved, if saved at all, in early life; and those of similar age, consecrated to the work inaugurated by the youthful man of Nazareth, will be found a potent agency which the Church should not ignore.

Great have been the achievements of the young in civil, literary, and military life. More heroic will be their exploits in the ecclesiastical arena around the banner of the Epworth League. Nearly half a million strong, they are already a mighty host, "fair as the moon, bright as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." The population of our Republic is predicted to reach a thousand millions a century hence. A large proportion of these will be adherents of our Zion. To train this uprising generation for Christ with the greatest facility and thoroughness, the young of the Church must be well organized. The Epworth League has adopted the division of labor as its cardinal principle, and, with its six departments of work and thirty-five subdivisions, it can adjust itself to the peculiar talents and characteristics of each of the million young people of Methodism. Its chief object is not simple amusement or literary culture, but Christian labor. The spiritual idea must ever be dominant. As the range of human possibilities in grace sweeps all the way from an angel to a demon, the League endeavors to

incarnate the angelic form in every youthful heart. It seeks to prevent the "wild-oats" period. It is the connecting link between the Sunday-school and Church proper, to hold the young for God and the Church during their most critical period of life. Like the Sabbath-school, it is an auxiliary to the Church, and not a substitute. We regard it as a child of Providence, the greatest Church movement of modern times.

We submit the following suggestions and recommendations:

1. We heartily indorse the action of the late General Conference in adopting the Epworth League as the Young People's Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. While "we live to love every Church which exalts our Christ, we live to make our own Church a power in the world." Therefore we pray the time may speedily come when all our young people shall be arrayed under the banner of the Epworth League.

2. We congratulate the Cincinnati Conference in having all its districts organized for League-work, and we would urge upon the pastors the importance of having chapters established in all the charges.

3. We would recognize the Conference officers elected by the Fifth District Convention, and recommend that they provide for an Epworth League anniversary at the next session of the Annual Conference, and that each presiding elder arrange for a District Convention some time during the year.

4. We would emphasize the importance of the Junior League, and recommend its organization wherever practicable.

5. We would encourage evangelistic services under the auspices of the Epworth League chapters, provided they have the indorsement of the pastors, and do not tend to alienate the young from the older members of the Church.

6. We would commend the *Epworth Herald* to the patronage of our people, and record our hearty appreciation of the fact that the *Western Christian Advocate* devotes a page to the interests of the Epworth League.

G. L. TUFTS, *Secretary.* E. S. LEWIS, *Chairman.*

L. F. YOUNG, H. D. KETCHAM,

M. E. KETCHAM, H. C. WEAKLEY.

E. T. LANE.

FINANCE.

WE are glad to note substantial progress in many places in the department of Church finance; yet we have not come approximately close to our ideals. It is a sad comment on our Church-life that in the meridian glory of the dispensation of the "fullness of blessing," we are so far below the Hebrew Church in the measure of our giving to the Church of God. If just for one

year the whole of our beloved Methodism laid on the altars of loving sacrifice her wealth after the old dispensation rule, the result would startle the world.

Resolved, 1. That the shortest and surest way to a revival of giving is an abiding Pentecost in our own hearts and in our Churches.

Resolved, 2. That in all our charges thorough business methods should prevail in the matter of preparing and auditing accounts. In this way only will distrust and suspicion be purged from many of our Churches.

Resolved, 3. That we will more carefully educate our probationers as to the nature of the obligations they assume in entering into full fellowship in the Church.

Resolved, 4. That, as pastors, we will not so discriminate in taking our collections as to injure such benevolences as are not generally reported in open Conference.

CHAS. HARTLEY, *Secretary.* J. T. BAIL, *President.*

D. A. MCCOLM, L. O. DEPUTY.

EDWARD McHUGH.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

THERE has now closed the beginning year of the second quarter of a century of the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and it has been a good year.

The General Conference has again met, and, after having studied the work of this Society for twenty-five years, and looked upon the work it has yet to do, has blessed it with a Godspeed, and put another able and tried man, who is fully abreast with the times—Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D.—by the side of the experienced Secretary, Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., to push forward the educational work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the great and populous South; and has wisely retained the energetic and stimulating Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., as Honorary Secretary. Of all this we heartily approve, and cordially welcome Dr. Hamilton as an increase to the working force of the Society.

The Cincinnati Conference joins with the General Conference in commending the work of the past quadrennium, both in the expenditures of money and the method of conducting the varied operations of the Society.

We would emphasize the facts: 1. That the work of this Society is the establishment and maintenance of institutions for Christian education in the Southern States, among both colored and white people. 2. That *self-support* is being successfully enforced and accepted as rapidly as the financial condition of the people will admit. The students paid over \$65,000 last year in

room-rent and incidental fees. 3. That the affairs and work of this Society are now under the management of a General Committee, constituted as is the General Committee of the Missionary Society.

The growth of no part of our Church-work surpasses that being done under the auspices of this Society in encouraging results. Within the territory of the sixteen former Slave States—now the field of this Society's work—the Methodist Episcopal Church now has 5,754 churches, 1,393 parsonages, worth \$13,545,088, and a membership of 503,408—only 234,036 of whom are colored. Since 1864 we have gained in the South 400,000, and the gain in white members during that time, in the South, has been 77,000—more than the whole present membership in the six New England States. There are no indications of disintegration or decaying influence in this field. The Methodist Episcopal Church is so anchored in the thought, life, and affections of the growing generation, that she not only can not retire, but she has only to hold on a short time longer to gather a richer harvest than she has yet seen, as the result of past and present sowing.

Of the 548 teachers employed by the Society, 153 are in schools for whites. Of the 9,065 students enrolled during the past year, 3,257 are white. Of the 277 students preparing for the ministry, 64 are white. But we can scarcely look with more pleasure upon the students preparing for the ministry, or for teaching, than we do upon the 1,829 students who, in addition to their academic studies, are pursuing trades under proper training teachers. These are mostly amongst the colored people, where such training is the more needed.

Male students in Manual Training and Trade Schools among colored people are as follows: Agriculture, 91; Printing, 123; Tailoring, 6; Painting, 43; Carpentry, 325; Cabinet-making, 9; Machine-shop (wood), 6; Machine-shop (iron), 14; Blacksmithing, 48; Wagon-making, 1; Tinshop, 8; Masonry, 23; Bakery, 4; Shoemaking, 28; Harness-making, 26; Laundry, 95.

Female students in Domestic Economy among colored people as follows: Housekeeping, 195; Sewing, 1,117; Cooking, 276; Dress-making, 248.

The amount apportioned to be raised within the Cincinnati Conference to carry on this great work is small, and it can be raised. In three of the districts of the Conference there has been an increase in the collections this year, but we are sorry to note a falling off in the other three districts. In the Conference there is a net gain of \$250.

The total receipts of the Society the past year have been \$307,899.40. Of this \$108,877.55 are from collections, and \$140,685.34 from local income of schools and sundry sources.

Resolved, 1. That the apportionment to this Conference of \$6,400 be accepted, and that we will use our utmost endeavor to

secure the same, and that the presiding elders be instructed to apportion this amount to the charges.

Resolved, 2. That the authorized agents of the Society are cordially welcome to our pulpits for the presentation of the cause.

Resolved, 3. That the *Christian Educator*, the official organ of the Society, is worthy of our patronage and commendation, and that the helps in the way of responsive services and hymns sent out, on request from the central office, receive our indorsement as efficient means for diffusing information concerning the work of the Society, and in arousing enthusiasm.

Resolved, 4. That we approve the suggestion of the Board of Directors in recommending the observance of a special day for this cause, and that we will observe Sunday, October 23, 1892, as Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Day in the charges of the Cincinnati Conference, so far as may be practicable.

D. J. STARR, *Secretary.*

R. S. RUST, *Chairman.*

J. W. GADDIS, E. H. CHERRINGTON,

C. J. WELLS, C. H. HAINES.

LABOR QUESTION.

THE Church which, under God, saved England from horrors like those of the French Revolution, and, in 1844, stood for principle on the question of slavery at a cost of 400,000 members, is only in harmony with its history when it now speaks out in definite terms on the Labor Question.

First of all, we welcome the prospective overthrow of the old political economy, which is pagan in principle, and the substitution of a new economy which is grounded in justice and love.

We urge our people, and especially our ministers, to make a diligent and systematic study of this subject; and, for the guidance of those who desire it, would commend the School of Political Economy in the Chataqua University.

We call upon our colleges and universities, and particularly our Schools of Theology, to take immediate steps toward the introduction of a department of Social Science in their regular curriculum.

The Labor Question grows out of conditions for which we are in no way responsible, but which we have inherited from a darker age. The facts concerning it, as modified by the changed conditions of modern industrial life, are as yet but imperfectly understood. The wide differences of opinion which prevail, even among men the best informed, are reason why we should be careful to avoid dogmatic statement. It is plain that the attitude of the Church towards laborer and capitalist should not be that of a "divider," but rather that of a mediator.

We recognize the organization and ultimate consolidation of both labor and capital as inevitable and beneficent, and frankly admit the right of both to combine. But we deprecate the resort to violence and anarchic methods by either party as utterly immoral and self-destructive, and advocate arbitration as the Christian method of settling all differences.

The law of competition is brutal in its operations, and must yield to the law of Christ.

We commend profit-sharing and co-operation as beneficent means of securing to the laborer a just share in the products of his own toil.

We warn the capitalist against the false assumption of an absolute right in private property, and enjoin upon him the doctrine of Christian stewardship.

We counsel both parties to cultivate the spirit of Christ, and to bear in mind that the present struggle is not an unmixed evil, but is an evidence of the influence of Christianity in promoting the progress of humanity, and must result in a new and better manhood born of conflict and adversity.

Lastly, we call upon all our Churches to open their doors hospitably to the poor, and urge our people to practice simplicity in dress, and the kindly recognition of friends on earth.

C. W. RISHELL, GEO. K. MORRIS, *Chairman.*

HOWARD HENDERSON, J. W. MAGRUDER.

THOMAS H. PEARNE,

LAKESIDE.

YOUR Committee appointed on Lakeside has received the Annual Report of the Lakeside Company made to the Cincinnati Conference at this session. We find from this report, and from other sources, that the meetings at Lakeside this year have been among the most successful ever held there. The first of these was held by the "Baptist Young People's State Assembly," from July 2d to 11th. The second was the Sixteenth Annual Encampment, from July 14th to August 3d, under the superintendence of Rev. B. T. Vincent, D. D. Many brethren of the ministry engaged in its exercises. The encampment was followed by the camp-meetings—English directed by Dr. S. A. Keen, the German by Dr. J. S. Schneider. These were the most encouraging and successful ever held there. The attendance was quite equal to former years.

We feel glad to say that the order maintained, the accommodations for visitors and residents, the sanitary regulations, the strict observance of the Sabbath, the prominence given to the physical, mental, and religious training of young people, and the commendable spirit shown by the management, combine to make

Lakeside a model as a summer resort and place for mental and religious growth; and we heartily commend it as worthy the patronage of our people.

We recommend the Bishop to appoint the following persons as trustees for two years: Ministers—J. F. Marlay, H. C. Weakley, J. Pearson. Laymen—S. N. Brown, W. A. Gamble, B. R. Cowen.

J. F. MARLAY, *Chairman.*

J. W. PETERS, *Secretary.*

MISSIONS.

1. THE obligation to send the gospel to the nations is upon us still, and is increasing. The command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," has not been withdrawn. The facilities for reaching the perishing are improved. The ability to send help is greater than ever before. The heathen, through the later inventions, are nearer to us, and by so much claim increased effort on our part. Their coming in such numbers to our shores makes the duty of saving them one of self-protection. The signal and special blessing which God is putting on missionary efforts should stimulate our zeal. The plea of the heathen for our gospel leaves us without excuse, and makes us objects of Divine disapproval if we do not send it. We can not afford to rest under such condemnation.

2. We observe that there is encouragement. Our people are more liberal in all benevolent lines than formerly. The ministerial support is better. The average salary for our ten presiding elders in 1852 was but \$482 each. The average of last year was \$1,826 each. The 157 pastors of our Conference then received a salary of \$260 each. The average last year was \$945 each. The average for other benevolences was then 30 cents; while last year it was \$1.10 per member. These facts seem to warrant the inference that the spirit of benevolence is nearly fourfold greater than that of forty years ago. The perfect organization and wise management of our missionary societies; the voluntary surrender of thousands of our best educated and pious young men and women; the increased appetite among the people in the home Church; the unmistakable evidences of our Lord's presence in the work; the increased contributions and legacies for the support of the cause; and the unparalleled success attending it, are encouraging facts.

3. It shall be our purpose to raise our share of the needed money, and to effect this we will second heartily the plans and follow the suggestions of our efficient Missionary Secretaries; but in our judgment the presiding elders can best make the apportionments to the several charges. We will preach missionary sermons, scatter missionary literature, hold concerts of prayer,

observe Self-denial Week, practice self-denial ourselves, and encourage our people to do so; and finally, putting ourselves in with Jesus in his own work to help it all we can, will pray for and trust to the Holy Spirit to guide to final victory.

JOHN A. STORY, *Chairman.*

JOHN F. LOYD, *Secretary.*

PARSONAGES.

WE note with pleasure an increasing effort on the part of the people to provide good, substantial, and pleasant homes for the preachers. There are now one hundred and twelve parsonages within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference—a gain of four over last year, and an increase in valuation of twenty-five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars. A marked increase, not so much in numbers as in value. Old and unsuitable buildings are replaced with new and comfortable ones, adapted to the needs of preachers. We urge every charge to procure a parsonage, and that each be furnished with heavy furniture. This might be attained were the pastors careful in selecting good, liberal, religious persons on the committees and as trustees. The pastors should take pains to improve the property committed to their care, by planting trees, shrubs, and flowers, and strive to make the parsonage a home of beauty and comfort.

W. C. HELT, *Chairman.*

C. D. MUNSEY, *Secretary.*

PEACE

PEACE is the goal and resting-place of Christianity. Our Divine Savior was and is "the Prince of Peace;" and the culmination of the triumph of Christ is when "they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." War is costly in human life. The War of the Rebellion cost this Nation, North and South, the lives of eight hundred and three thousand men. We have the statistics to prove proportionately heavy losses in wars of other years and nations. War is costly in treasure. Our heaviest expenditure, exceeding by far all that we expend for religious, moral, educational, and philanthropical purposes combined, is in the interest of war. A philanthropist proposed before the war that we emancipate the slaves and compensate their owners; the startled response was that it would take \$800,000,000. Suppose we estimate 4,000,000 slaves (though that is too large), at \$300 per capita (though that is a high average, as it includes the superan-

nuated and the children), and we have \$1,200,000,000. The slaves were freed by war, and the debt of the Nation was \$3,700,000,000—a sum large enough to pay for all the slaves, and, in addition, would build two Pacific Railroads and endow a Harvard or Yale College in every State in the Union. Here, again, we are in possession of the facts to show that all wars are at proportionate waste of material resources. War is costly in its heavy drafts upon the industries of nations, calling, as it does, so many of the physically strongest away from industrial vocations. Where large standing armies are maintained, this is a continuous expenditure of the best resources of a nation. War is costly to morals. Napoleon said: "War is the business of barbarism." The Duke of Wellington: "Men that have nice notions of religion have no business to be soldiers." Sherman: "War is cruelty, and you can not refine it." A recent book has startled France by detailing the immorality of the French barracks; and they are no worse than any other barracks.

Wm. Penn, George Washington, General Grant, Wm. Sumner, and hosts of others, have united in discountenancing war and advocating arbitration. Men fight like beasts, and then settle the difficulty like men—by reason. Mr. Sumner said the time is at hand "when there can be no such thing as an honorable war, or a dishonorable peace." The warrior Grant wrote: "An arbitration between two nations may not satisfy either party at the time, but it satisfies the conscience of mankind, and it must commend itself more and more as a means of adjusting disputes." The United States leads all nations in the number of arbitrations to which we have been a party. Of the nations which have entered into arbitration, Turkey, Persia, China, Japan, and Afghanistan are not Christian.

Let us pray that the near future may witness the instituting of an International Peace Congress of all nations, for the adjusting of disputes without the dreadful arbitrament of war.

Resolved, 1. That we cordially approve of all efforts in the direction of peace.

Resolved, 2. That Sylvester Weeks, D. W. Clark, and M. Dustin be, and are hereby, appointed to represent, by correspondence, co-operation, and moral support, the Cincinnati Conference in relation to the American Peace Society, and to attend the National Convention soon to be held in Indianapolis, Ind.

SYLVESTER WEEKS, *Chairman.*

JAS. T. WHITNEY, *Secretary.*

PERIODICALS,

YOUR Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts respectfully submit the following report :

1. The wise and able management of the financial interests of the Book Concern by our Agents, both East and West, as shown

in their Annual Exhibit, so as to be able to improve their property and have such a large dividend for superannuate preachers, is highly gratifying.

2. The enterprise of our Book Agents in the increase of the sales of our books and circulation of our periodicals, is highly commendable.

3. We suggest that any preachers who may be indebted to the Book Concern make satisfactory arrangements with the Agents at their earliest convenience.

4. While we highly appreciate the brilliant manner in which the Rev. J. W. Mendenhall, D. D., edited the *Methodist Review*, and while we bow with meek submission to the will of the Lord, we deeply feel his loss, and mourn his early removal from us, and extend to his family our profoundest sympathies, and commend them to the consoling grace of God.

5. The able and versatile manner in which our family of *Advocates* is edited, especially the *Christian Advocate* and the *Western Christian Advocate*, is highly appreciated; nevertheless, we would suggest—

1st. That the official Church papers are hardly the medium of carrying on a personal editorial controversy.

2d. That the papers be a little more fully adapted in matter and style to the generality of our Church members.

3d. That the woman question have at least a short respite.

Resolved, That, as a Conference, we petition our worthy Book Committee to devise liberal things, financially, for the *Western Christian Advocate*, and place under the control of its able and honored editor, D. H. Moore, D. D., equal facilities for the best possible correspondence, literary and religious, with that of any official organ in the Church.

L. M. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

JAMES MURRAY,	J. P. SHULTZ,
M. J. CRAMER,	J. E. ABRAMS,
J. P. NINE,	PHILIP TROUT.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

THE outlook for the maintenance of a civil Sabbath in this country is threatening. The arrest and prosecution for disregard of Sabbath laws are things of the past, excepting the abortive efforts in our cities to enforce the law against the saloon and the open theater. How could it be otherwise, while the great State of Ohio allows, without executive complaint or condemnation, her citizen soldiers to arrange for the Christian Sabbath to be the day when they go into camp, when civic societies use this day for spectacular parade through the streets of our cities, and while our great railroad corporations make it a day for travel and traffic? In the presence of such utter disregard of the

sanctities of this day by those who stand in honor in society, in business, and in the Church of God, influences and agencies which more than all other forces and agencies tend to lower and destroy all respect for the sacredness of this day—to wink at or be indifferent to these leaves no ground of equity or manly consistency in denying the right of way to common labor on the farm, in the counting-room, and the store, to popular amusements, the Sunday paper, and the accursed Sabbath excursion train—that demon of modern demoralization—so far as the civil Sabbath is concerned.

That this state of things should bring us face to face with the possible National disgrace of the disregard of the sanctities of this day by the management of the approaching Columbian Exhibition, in defiance of the universal protest and disapproval of such a course by all our Christian Churches and the authority of the National Congress, ought not to surprise us. We can not, however, afford to lower the standard of Christian Sabbath-keeping for God and man in the presence of this haughty and corrupting spirit.

As ministers of God, we stand for the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath as the day which the Lord hath made.

As an assembly of Christian ministers, we pledge ourselves anew by personal character, by precept and example, in our pulpits and religious press, and through the secular press so far as we may obtain a hearing, to bring our people into line in a holy crusade for the sanctity of this day.

As citizens of our common country, we hereby protest against the secularization of this holy day, and in accord with our National history and the testimony of the common law, we lay upon the conscience and intelligent patriotism of our citizens that Sabbath desecration is destructive of honor and honesty among men; that it imperils the State; for with us our whole system of Christian ethics and of worship—the very foundation of our National safety—depend on the sanctity of this day.

We demand that the moral standard of obligation to God, and sense of Christian responsibility, be made so strong in our Church-life that no man among us can or will disgrace our common faith by holding place and office in any society or corporation that, by custom or usage, arranges for the desecration of this day.

We repudiate as puerile and vicious the averment that the "Sunday paper" is a necessity of our civilization for current intelligence and business exigency, and deplore and condemn its patronage by Christian families.

While the greed and order of commerce, and the handling of the mail on the part of the Government, have created a seeming necessity for traffic and for handling the mail on this day, we condemn the practice that has created the necessity, and emphasize the great truth, that whatever weakens moral character en-

dangers the stability of society; and affirm that we can better afford the loss of all such traffic than to open the way for so great a crime against God and man by disregard of the Christian Sabbath.

We hereby reaffirm our former action, and renew our petition for Sabbath closing at the approaching "Columbian Exhibition."

A. U. BEALL, D. C. VANCE,
C. W. GULLETT, J. R. HUNTER.
B. D. HYPES,

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

WE note with pleasure the growth and efficiency of this department of our Church-work, and gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God in the conversion of an increasing number of our Sunday-school scholars.

We renew the recommendation of your Committee last year, that none but converted persons be employed as teachers in our schools, and that the standard of character and of teaching ability be steadily raised.

In this age of Biblical criticism, we believe it to be imperative that facilities be provided for young people to come to an intelligent understanding of the Bible as the revealed Word of God; and to this end would recommend that normal classes be formed, wherever possible, for the training of efficient and thoroughly informed teachers.

We recognize the claims of the Sunday-school Union to our support in its work of providing lesson-leaves, papers, and library-books to needy schools, especially in our great South and West, and in mission-fields at home and abroad. And we call attention to the necessity of trebling our contributions in order to meet the annual apportionment of \$1,300. Let this amount be divided among the several charges by the Committee of Presiding Elders, and the rule be established to secure an average contribution of at least three cents from every member of the Church.

J. W. MAGRUDER, *Secretary.* DAVIS W. CLARK, *Chairman.*
R. G. EASLEY, J. F. LAIRD,
PAUL C. CURNICK, C. L. CONGER.

TEMPERANCE.

THE promoters of the liquor-traffic exhibit great skill in the effort to enlarge their business. They subordinate every other interest to their business. They labor intelligently to increase the market for their destructive commodity. Their profits are vast. The more they increase the demand for alcoholic drinks,

the more rapidly they accumulate wealth. The more wealth they amass, the more successfully do they prosecute their efforts to enlarge the manufacture. In politics their money is well-nigh omnipotent; in every department of human activity wealth is almost irresistible. Hence the tremendous influence wielded by the traffic.

The weakness of the temperance movement is not the want of means, but the absence of enthusiasm. The reform is hindered by indifference. Many Christian men make business, politics, or society claims paramount, while the claims of temperance are either left to the last, or wholly neglected. Our task is not to hit upon a line of action, but to induce men to act. The question is not as to the plan of battle nor the organization of the army, but the securing of recruits. The thought of this generation is adjusting itself to the enormities of the most stupendous and God-defying of evils. The diabolical, ingenious propaganda of drunkenness is paralyzing the conscience, and stultifying the judgment even of the good. Our task is difficult, but it can be accomplished. It must be, for God is with his people; but it will require an aroused ministry and an awakened Church. In proportion as discouragements multiply, determination must increase. No man, especially no minister, must despair, nor once cease his labors. As the battle grows hotter, we must resolve more deeply, stand more closely together, move more warily, and fight more fiercely. The flag must be nailed at the mast-head, and every child of God must determine that no thought of surrender to the accursed saloon interest shall for a single moment be entertained. Where no backward step can be taken without sin, the only wisdom lies in more earnestly pressing forward. Made wiser by experience and more resolute by difficulties, the Church of God must arouse every human energy, call on the Omnipotent, and move at once upon the enemies' ranks. Let our watchword be, Ever onward!

We recommend that all lovers of God and men prayerfully study how to unite their power politically, and hasten the hour when all who love righteousness shall stand together, animated by the one godly purpose to follow to the death the traffic that can not exist without cursing men, women, and children, in every interest, temporal and eternal. No good man can look on the awful desolation caused by this diabolical business without a holy wish that the curse of God may rest upon it and banish it from the world.

We earnestly advise all Christians, wherever possible, to use tongue and pen and ballot, and all available agencies, in making sentiment in favor of the destruction of the liquor-traffic, and in so intensifying public opinion as to make all servants of the bad business tremble for fear.

We recommend the perfecting of the organization of all friends of temperance. The best talent of the Church should labor in this direction. Every Church should be made at once

an earnest and practical temperance society. The combined influence of all friends of the temperance reform should be brought to bear upon the law-making authorities with a view to the prompt prohibition of the sale of intoxicants in grocery and other stores, so that our people may buy the necessities of life without contact with the business they despise.

The surrender of journalism in so many places to the liquor-traffic should awaken the indignation of all. It is high treason to humanity to use the tremendous agency of the press to the injury of the public. We ought not to submit tamely to the outrage upon the homes into which we must admit such a daily newspaper. Those journals that cater chiefly to the corrupt tastes of the viler classes, violate the law of journalism, which requires that the sentiment of the time be considered. The age is not wholly corrupt. There is a vast number of refined and pure-minded men and women who are offended by every daily issue of their newspaper. The saloon element is duly considered. We respectfully demand that the home and the Church be taken into account by the managing editor. Unless a change in this particular be effected, it will become a necessity for men of means in the Church to consider the wisdom and possibility of establishing, in every place, a journal that shall not forget the just claims of those who stand for righteousness.

We recommend to the thoughtful and prayerful study of our people, and of the general public, the wise and emphatic action of the last General Conference of our Church.

Believing, as we do, that the traffic in intoxicating beverages sustains the relation of an efficient cause to the vice of intemperance, we hold that no member of the Methodist Episcopal Church can consistently contribute, by voice, vote, or influence, to the perpetuation and protection of that traffic.

We declare before all the world that the Church of God ought to be known, always and everywhere, as the relentless and uncompromising foe of this ungodly business, and that it is the duty of every Christian to wage ceaseless warfare against it.

We recommend all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who enjoy the elective franchise to so use that solemn trust as to promote the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which have been brought upon it by a criminal complicity with the liquor-traffic.

We do not presume to dictate the political conduct of our people, but we do record our deliberate judgment that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought to receive, the support of Christian men, so long as it stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon.

A. H. LUCAS, *Secretary.* GEO. K. MORRIS, *Chairman.*

J. F. MARLAY,

M. DUSTIN,

J. W. PETERS,

A. B. AUSTIN,

E. BURDSALL,

H. C. MIDDLETON.

TRACT CAUSE.

THE Church of God is not an infirmary; her benevolent institutions are not hospitals or repair-shops; the corresponding secretaries of our societies are not receivers for bankrupt corporations. These organizations are the indices of the vitality of Christianity; and, like the living stream in Ezekiel's vision, the multiplication of them is an evidence of the self-propagating and expansive force of the kingdom of Christ, and the earnest that it will fill the earth with the knowledge of God. The increase in the number of these incorporated bodies, and their calls for larger contributions, ought to fill every Christian's heart with buoyant hope, rather than grave solicitude.

The Tract Society is one of these bodies. It has always held an inferior place; and as small measures are apt to be pushed aside for greater ones, so it has often suffered neglect at the hands of its friends. Many a pastor has placed a lonely dollar in the tract column and another in the column of her twin-sister, not that the cause was upon his heart, but because he did not want a blank in his report. Not till we as preachers learn to appreciate this cause, and faithfully present it to the people, will it receive the support that is commensurate with the possibilities of the tract as one of the instrumentalities operating for the conversion of the world. Men charged with high and noble duties are in danger of slighting what they deem inferior.

The tract cause is not obsolescent. On the contrary, the demand for tract literature is increasing. In the foreign fields the demands are very pressing. So great has been the cry from India that a special grant of \$5,000 has been appropriated for the mission press in Calcutta. The Society asks for \$50,000 from the Church for the coming Conference year, an increase of \$10,000. The sum apportioned this Conference is \$1,300.

We recommend the general observance of Good Tidings Day, and the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we heartily approve the action of the Society in the special appropriation for the work in India, and in increasing the amount asked for from the Church.

Resolved, That the sum apportioned to this Conference be assigned to the presiding elders for distribution among the districts and charges severally. *J. E. H. SENTMAN, Chairman.*

D. C. WASHBURN, <i>Secretary.</i>	S. W. CAMPBELL,
HENRY HERSHÉY,	R. S. MCCOLM,
THOMAS CUNDY,	J. A. EASTON.

VII.

MISCELLANY.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Receipts for the Year ending September 3, 1892.

Interest on Little Miami Railroad bond of \$1,500,	\$120 00
Interest on sundry notes,	353 00
Total,	\$473 00

Disbursements for the Year ending September 3, 1892.

To recording three deeds,	\$2 50
Traveling expenses of Treasurer,	5 00
Paid Board of Stewards of Cincinnati Conference,	465 50
Total,	\$473 00

The Board of Trustees at this date:

Ministers: Wm. L. Hypes, President; Sylvester Weeks, Secretary; James T. Bail, Treasurer; Wm. Herr, and John F. Loyd.

Laymen: George B. Johnson, of Cincinnati, and George Dial, of Springfield.

Attest: SYLVESTER WEEKS, *Secretary*.

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, September 3, 1892.

THE JOHN MEARS BEQUEST.

STATEMENT TO THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, AUGUST 31, 1892.

ASSETS.

1. UNITED STATES FOUR PER CENT CONSOLS, 1887-1901—

No. 129,656—Interest due January, April, July, October 1st, . . .	\$100 00
No. 136,519,	100 00
No. 178,982,	100 00

2. CITY OF CINCINNATI FOUR PER CENT BONDS—

Deficiency Bonds—S. A. interest, December, January:

No. 178—6-1-81, red. 6-1-91; due 6-1-1901, \$1,000 00

Consolidated Sinking Fund Bonds—S. A. interest, due January,

July 1st:

No. 611—7-1-81, red. 7-1-1911; due 7-1-1931, 1,000 00

No. 612—7-1-91, red. 7-1-1911; due 7-1-1931, 1,000 00

3. NOTE OF J. H. PARROTT, dated March 22, 1887; time five years; interest seven per cent annually on January 1st; secured by mortgage recorded in Fayette Co., Ohio, Book O, page 247,

4. NOTE OF M. A. SMITH, dated June 20, 1889; time five years; interest seven per cent annually on January 1st; secured by mortgage recorded in Huron Co., Ohio, Book 32, page 273,

5. NOTE OF D. PURDY, dated December 5, 1889; time five years; interest seven per cent annually on January 1st; secured by mortgage recorded in Lucas Co., Ohio, Book 125, page 545,

6. NOTE OF I. CLAXTON, dated November 4, 1889; time five years; interest seven per cent annually on January 1st; secured by mortgage recorded in Whitley Co., Indiana, Book T, page 447,

7. CASH ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT, 1,457 69

TOTAL ASSETS, \$7,807 69

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

August 31, 1891, to August 31, 1892.

Receipts.

Interest on Mortgage Notes,	\$369 18
" " Government Bonds,	12 00
" " Cincinnati Bonds (S. F.),	80 00
" " " " (D.),	40 00

Total interest received, \$501 18

Payments upon principal,	1,400 00
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\$1,901 18

Disbursements.

Ohio Wesleyan University, as per voucher attached of W. O. Semans, Auditor,	\$73 92
Ladies' Home Mission, as per voucher attached of Harriet L. Epply, President,	147 83
Illinois Wesleyan University, as per voucher attached of John Reed, Treasurer,	73 92
Cincinnati Conference Claimants, as per voucher attached of John Pearson,	147 83
Balance cash on hand,	1,457 68

\$1,901 18

We hereby certify that the above is a correct and true statement of the assets, and the receipts and disbursements, of the John Mears Bequest. We acknowledge a balance of \$1,457.68 cash on hand.

THOMAS H. PEARNE, } *Trustees of*
 JNO. PEARSON, } *The John Mears*
 J. R. CLARK, *Treasurer,* } *Bequest.*

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

OFFICERS.

President—R. S. RUST.

Vice-President—J. T. BAIL.

Secretary—H. C. WEAKLEY.

Treasurer—THOMAS COLLETT.

Managers—William Herr, John G. Black, John W. Cassatt, William L. Hypes, John F. Marlay, Thomas H. Pearne, J. S. Whitney, B. R. Cowen, Archer Brown, Charles A. Resor,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts from all sources for the year ending September 1, 1892.

From balance in treasury,	\$241 33
From membership fees,	49 00
From interest collected,	766 78
From notes matured and paid,	1,200 00
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Total received,	\$2,257 11

Disbursed during the year ending September 2, 1892.

For relief as per orders and vouchers,	\$474 00
For taxes and expenses on real estate,	42 38
For stationery and postage,	2 70
For loans,	1,450 00
Balance remaining in treasury,	288 03
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Total,	\$2,257 11

Assets of the Society, September 2, 1892.

Secured notes at 6 per cent interest,	\$17,037 00
Real estate, valued at	3,100 00
Stock in Parrott Manufacturing Co.,	600 00
Interest due and collectible,	350 00
Non-interest bearing notes,	3,675 00
Cash in treasury,	288 03
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Total assets,	\$25,050 03

The well-defined constitutional object of the Preachers' Relief Society is to afford financial help in cases of unusual and extreme need. Many touching testimonials show that it has lightened the burden of distress in many instances in a quiet and tender manner, and with the spirit of Him "who went about doing good."

The membership of this Society at the present date is sixty-seven; the annual fee is one dollar. The entire membership of our Conference can well afford, and are cordially invited, to have their names upon our roll for relief-work. Our Secretary, Rev. H. C.

Weakley, will gladly receive the name and fee from those not yet members, and report the same to the Treasurer.

Persons having in their minds the arranging of bequests or annuities for benevolent purposes, are kindly desired to correspond with any of the officers of this humane organization.

THOMAS COLLETT,

Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

Post-office address, Middletown, Ohio. .

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Minutes of 1891, to Cincinnati Conference,

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To receipts from sale of Minutes,	\$222 30
" " Board of Stewards,	5 00
" " Advertisements,	270 29
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	Cr.
	\$497 59

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By amount paid Cranston & Stowe—Printing bill,	\$521 01
" " expressage and mailing,	31 64
" " expenses of Publishing Committee, travel, postage, etc.,	11 95
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	\$564 60

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Offset by amount due from preachers—good, 48 00
" " " " one advertiser, 10 00

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Leaving at best a loss of \$9.01.

In addition to the above, expenses ordered by Conference amounting to \$28.94 were paid by the Committee, thus drawing heavily on the funds in hand for advance payment of publishing this year's Minutes.

The enlarging of the Minutes with extra matter, printed by order of Conference, necessitated an extra expense of eighty dollars in the printing-bill. This was not accompanied with any increase in circulation. This accounts for the deficiency.

Closing hints: 1. Pay for Minutes as soon as they are received.
2. If you pay Cranston and Curts, send voucher to the undersigned, and receive credit, and escape future duns.

JOHN PEARSON, *Treasurer.*

AUDITING PUBLISHING ACCOUNTS.

We, your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Publishing Committee, submit the following report:

We have examined all the accounts of the Committee, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted.

A. N. SPAHR,
I. C. PAGE,
A. B. AUSTIN.

REPORT OF THE CINCINNATI CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

To the Cincinnati Conference:

THE Cincinnati Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, March 22, 1888.

The purpose of this Society is Church Extension and missionary work in Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

It commenced active operations in the fall of 1888, directing its first effort through the Young People's Union to the densely German district of the city. There, in a very humble way, but full of faith, it established a Sunday-school and gospel-meeting. This work has been maintained through a variety of circumstances well calculated to test the faith in which it originated. But do not consider the trials, think of the victory! To-day there graces the very spot of the initial effort a Methodist Episcopal Mission Church.

The spirit of *Church Extension* is not lacking in the Society. It has been enabled, by the generous assistance of Walnut Hills Church, to erect and pay for the O'Bryonville Mission Church—the *second* Methodist church in the great suburb of Walnut Hills.

Timely aid was given the villages of Addyston and Riverside, and as a result each has its Methodist church.

But the critical financial condition of some of the city Churches already in existence presented such an appeal to the Society, that it has been compelled to curb its aggressive ideas, and devote the major part of its resources to the assistance of these Churches. The Society has aided sixteen church enterprises. Four of these have been "Church Extension," three purely "missionary" efforts, and nine have been helping weak Churches. It has expended in Church Extension \$7,110.71; in missionary work, \$9,213.32; and in aiding weak Churches, \$11,341.35. It became necessary to define the relation of the Society to applicants for assistance. It requires, when indebtedness is assumed or pastoral support furnished, the Church property to be deeded to the Society—to be re-deeded when the amount advanced, without interest, has been refunded, and the Church has again become self-supporting. But when the Society simply

assists in carrying indebtedness, it requires that the amounts advanced shall be a lien against the property in event of sale. Under this policy the Society now holds title to McLean and Camp Washington churches, and owns the mortgage upon Pendleton.

The financial condition of the city Churches has improved decidedly during the past four years. It is now earnestly hoped that some of them will be able to reduce the Society's obligations upon their behalf, and thus enable it to devote more time and money to the purely missionary work.

The missionary work of the Society has resulted in the establishment of three organizations of promise. Two of them, McMicken and O'Bryonville, now occupy their own church-buildings; and the third, Sixth Street, thinks it is ready for the same accommodation.

The work of the Society since its organization may be simply summarized as follows, indicating the Church assisted, and the manner in which it was done:

McLean: Assumed the mortgage indebtedness.

Pendleton: Assumed the mortgage indebtedness.

McKendree: Assumed the mortgage indebtedness.

Camp Washington: Purchased the property.

Addyston: Made new church-building possible by contribution.

Riverside: Made new church-building possible by contribution.

Ivanhoe: Paid last half of mortgage debt.

St. John: Paid interest on mortgage indebtedness.

Price Hill: Paid interest on mortgage indebtedness.

Norwood: Paid interest on mortgage indebtedness.

O'Bryonville: Built its first new church.

McMicken Avenue: Built its second new church.

Finley: Assisted to a pastoral supply.

Sixth Street: Furnished room and pastoral support.

Walnut Hills (colored): Paid rent.

Cumminsville (colored): Paid rent.

In addition to this specific work, the Society conducted a series of summer meetings in the German Theater. It published *The City Evangelist*, a weekly paper in the interest of the Society and city evangelization. It conducted during the past year regular Church services at five points: McLean, O'Bryonville, Riverside, McMicken, and Sixth Street, as the "Mission Circuit." It has organized and carried on industrial and kindergarten schools through the deaconesses.

The experience of the past has fortified for the future; and the Cincinnati Church Extension Society enters upon the year of 1892-3 full of confidence that God will honor its work, and that it will honor God's cause.

Respectfully, J. R. CLARK, President.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM A. LOWREY.

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To Bishop Ninde and the Members of the Cincinnati Conference:

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN,—For months I have cherished the hope that I would be able to reach the seat of Conference at Middletown; but the undertaking being deemed hazardous, I have finally relinquished the purpose. As a substitute, I greet you cordially by this note. To see you face to face would be more grateful to my feelings; but I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

I am quite restored, except my paralytic limb and continued debility. I can walk a square, but, lacking the natural power of locomotion, I totter, and soon become exhausted. Pray for me, and "God forbid that I should sin in ceasing to pray for you!"

Three of my dear brethren and personal friends whom I saw at the last Conference, I shall see no more in this life. God bless those of their kindred whom they have left behind !

I am happy, hopeful, absolutely acquiescent in the will of God, and wonderfully saved. My chief and most happy employment is the composition and circulation of *Divine Life*. I aim to fill it with the delicious solids and sweetmeats of the gospel, excluding all nonsense and vagaries, and all acids. I shall be encouraged if all the preachers take it and diffuse it among their people. Yours affectionately, A.SBURY LOWREY.

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RESPONSE TO LETTER OF CONFERENCE.

In response, I wish to say to the Conference severally, and to each member of its Committee, that I am affected to tears by the respectful action of the body, and by the tender sentiments which the letter contains. Both are unmerited, and yet very grateful to my feelings, however undeserving. Next to the favor of God, I prize the respect, love, and approbation of good men. I tender hearty thanks. A. LOWREY.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1800	October 6, . .	Bethel Academy, Ky., . . .	Francis Asbury, . . .	William Burke.
1801	October 1, . .	Ebenezer, Tenn., . . .	Francis Asbury, . . .	William Burke.
1802	October 1, . .	Bethel Academy, Ky., . . .	Francis Asbury, . . .	William Burke.
1803	October 2, . .	Mt. Gerizim, Ky., . . .	Francis Asbury, . . .	William Burke.
1804	October 2, . .	Mt. Gerizim, Ky., . . .	W. McKendree, . . .	William Burke.
1805	October 2, . .	Anthony Houston, Ky., . . .	{ Francis Asbury, . . . Richard Whatcoat,	William Burke.
1806	September 15,	Ebenezer, Tenn., . . .	Francis Asbury, . . .	William Burke.
1807	September 14,	Chillicothe, O., . . .	Francis Asbury, . . .	William Burke.
1808	October 1, . .	Liberty Hill, Tenn., . . .	{ Francis Asbury, . . . W. McKendree, . . .	William Burke.
1809	September 30,	Cincinnati, O., . . .	{ Francis Asbury, . . . W. McKendree, . . .	William Burke.
1810	September 6,	Shelbyville, Ky., . . .	W. McKendree, . . .	William Burke.
1811	October 5, . .	Cincinnati, O., . . .	W. McKendree, . . .	Learner Blackburn.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

1812	October 1, . .	Chillicothe, O., . . .	W. McKendree, . . .	Charles Holliday.
1813	September 1,	Steubenville, O., . . .	W. McKendree, . . .	David Young.
1814	September 8,	Cincinnati, O., . . .	John Sale, P. E., . . .	David Young.
1815	September 14,	Lebanon, O., . . .	W. McKendree, . . .	David Young.
1816	September 3,	Louisville, Ky., . . .	{ W. McKendree, Enoch George, . . .	David Young.
1817	September 3,	Zanesville, O., . . .	{ W. McKendree, R. R. Roberts, . . .	David Young.
1818	August 7, . .	Steubenville, O., . . .	{ W. McKendree, Enoch George, . . .	John Tevis.
1819	August 7, . .	Cincinnati, O., . . .	{ W. McKendree, Enoch George, . . .	Cornelius Springer.
1820	August 8, . .	Chillicothe, O., . . .	R. R. Roberts, . . .	Cornelius Springer.
1821	September 6,	Lebanon, O., . . .	{ W. McKendree, R. R. Roberts, . . .	Cornelius Springer.
1822	September 5,	Marietta, O., . . .	{ Enoch George, W. McKendree, . . .	Cornelius Springer.
1823	September 3,	Urbana, O., . . .	R. R. Roberts, . . .	Cornelius Springer.
1824	September 2,	Zanesville, O., . . .	{ W. McKendree, R. R. Roberts, . . .	James Collard.
1825	October 12, . .	Columbus, O., . . .	Enoch George, . . .	Isaac C. Hunter.
1826	October 4, . .	Hillsboro, O., . . .	E. Hedding, . . .	G. R. Jones.
1827	September 19,	Cincinnati, O., . . .	Enoch George, . . .	G. R. Jones.
1828	September 18,	Chillicothe, O., . . .	R. R. Roberts, . . .	G. R. Jones.
1829	September 3,	Urbana, O., . . .	{ R. R. Roberts, W. McKendree, . . .	G. R. Jones.
1830	September 8,	Lancaster, O., . . .	J. Soule, . . .	H. O. Sheldon.
1831	September 8,	Mansfield, O., . . .	E. Hedding, . . .	H. O. Sheldon.
1832	September 19,	Dayton, O., . . .	J. Emory, . . .	H. O. Sheldon.
1833	August 21, . .	Cincinnati, O., . . .	R. R. Roberts, . . .	H. O. Sheldon.
1834	August 20, . .	Circleville, O., . . .	J. Soule, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1835	August 19, . .	Springfield, O., . . .	{ O. J. Andrew, J. Soule, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1836	September 28,	Chillicothe, O., . . .	J. Soule, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1837	September 27,	Xenia, O., . . .	R. R. Roberts, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1838	September 26,	Columbus, O., . . .	B. Waugh, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1839	September 18,	Cincinnati, O., . . .	J. Soule, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1840	September 30,	Zanesville, O., . . .	{ E. Hedding, J. Soule, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1841	August 25, . .	Urbana, O., . . .	R. R. Roberts, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1842	September 28,	Hamilton, O., . . .	T. A. Morris, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1843	September 27,	Chillicothe, O., . . .	J. Soule, . . .	J. M. Trimble.
1844	September 4,	Marietta, O., . . .	{ B. Waugh, . . . J. Soule, . . .	J. M. Trimble.

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1845	September 3.	Cincinnati, O.,	L. L. Hamline,	J. M. Trimble.
1846	September 2.	Piqua, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. M. Trimble.
1847	September 1.	Columbus, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. M. Trimble.
1848	September 27,	Newark, O.,	L. L. Hamline,	J. M. Trimble.
1849	September 19,	Dayton, O.,	{ B. Waugh, { L. L. Hamline,	J. M. Trimble.
1850	September 18,	Chillicothe, O.,	{ E. S. Janes, { T. A. Morris,	J. M. Trimble.
1851	September 17,	Springfield, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. M. Trimble.

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1852	September 22,	Xenia, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. T. Mitchell.
1853	September 28,	Hillsboro, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. T. Mitchell.
1854	September 23,	Cincinnati, O.,	L. Scott,	J. T. Mitchell.
1855	September 26,	Urbana, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. T. Mitchell.
1856	October 1,	Ripley, O.,	E. R. Ames,	J. T. Mitchell.
1857	September 9,	Piqua, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. T. Mitchell.
1858	September 8,	Lebanon, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. T. Mitchell.
1859	September 7,	Dayton, O.,	E. R. Ames,	J. T. Mitchell.
1860	September 5,	Oxford, O.,	M. Simpson,	J. T. Mitchell.
1861	September 4,	Springfield, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. T. Mitchell.
1862	September 3,	Cincinnati, O.,	E. R. Ames,	J. T. Mitchell.
1863	September 2,	Xenia, O.,	O. C. Baker,	W. H. Sutherland.
1864	September 8,	Greenfield, O.,	M. Simpson,	W. H. Sutherland.
1865	August 30,	Troy, O.,	D. W. Clark,	W. H. Sutherland.
1866	August 29,	Ripley, O.,	E. Thomsou,	W. H. Sutherland.
1867	August 28,	Urbana, O.,	T. A. Morris,	W. H. Sutherland.
1868	August 26,	Hamilton, O.,	D. W. Clark,	W. H. Sutherland.
1869	August 25,	Hillsboro, O.,	E. R. Ames,	W. H. Sutherland.
1870	August 24,	Piqua, O.,	E. S. Janes,	W. H. Sutherland.
1871	August 30,	Dayton, O.,	L. Scott,	W. H. Sutherland.
1872	August 28,	Eaton, O.,	I. W. Wiley,	W. H. Sutherland.
1873	August 27,	Springfield, O.,	E. R. Ames,	W. H. Sutherland.
1874	August 26,	Wilmington, O.,	R. S. Foster,	W. H. Sutherland.
1875	September 1,	Cincinnati, O.,	E. G. Andrews,	W. H. Sutherland.
1876	August 30,	Oxford, O.,	S. M. Merrill,	W. H. Sutherland.
1877	September 5,	Xenia, O.,	G. Haven,	W. H. Sutherland.
1878	September 4,	Piqua, O.,	W. L. Harris,	D. J. Starr.
1879	September 3,	Urbana, O.,	M. Simpson,	D. J. Starr.
1880	September 1,	Middletown, O.,	Jesse T. Peck,	D. J. Starr.
1881	September 7,	Springfield, O.,	Isaac W. Wiley,	D. J. Starr.
1882	September 6,	Dayton, O.,	T. Bowman,	D. J. Starr.
1883	September 5,	Hamilton, O.,	R. S. Foster,	D. J. Starr.
1884	September 3,	Hillsboro, O.,	S. M. Merrill,	Frank G. Mitchell.
1885	September 3,	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti, O.	W. L. Harris,	Frank G. Mitchell.
1886	September 2,	Piqua, O.,	J. M. Walden,	Frank G. Mitchell.
1887	August 31,	Mechanicsburg, O.,	E. G. Andrews,	Stanley O. Royal.
1888	September 5,	Jamestown, O.,	H. W. Warren,	Stanley O. Royal.
1889	September 4,	Xenia, O.,	S. M. Merrill,	Stanley O. Royal.
1890	August 27,	Greenville, O.,	I. W. Joyce,	Stanley O. Royal.
1891	September 2,	Urbana, O.,	R. S. Foster,	Stanley O. Royal.
1892	August 31,	Middletown, O.,	W. X. Ninde,	Stanley O. Royal.

VIII.

In Memoriam.

ROBED AND CROWNED.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAME.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY.		REMARKS.
		Conference.	YR.	
Thomas Coke.....	Oct. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	1784 Died at sea, May 3, 1814.
Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	1781 Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816.
Richard Whatcoat.....	Feb. 23, 1735	Brit. Wes.	1769	1800 Died in Delaware, July 5, 1806.
William McKendree.....	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	1805 Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835.
Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	1816 Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828.
Robert R. Roberts.....	Ang. 2, 1778	Baltimore.	1802	1816 Died in Indiana, March 28, 1843.
Joshua Sonle.....	Ang. 1, 1781	New York.	1799	1824 Entered M. E. Ch. So., '46; died Mar. 6, '67.
Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780	New Eng.	1801	1824 Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852.
James Osgood Andrew.....	May 3, 1794	S. Carol'a	1813	1832 Bush, M. E. Ch. So., '46; died Mar. 1, '71.
John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Phila.	1810	1832 Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835.
Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore.	1809	1836 Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858.
Thomas A. Morris.....	April 28, 1794	Ohio.	1816	1836 Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874.
Leónidas L. Hamline.....	May 10, 1797	Ohio.	1833	1844 Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65
Edmund Storer Janes.....	April 27, 1807	Phila.	1830	1844 Died in New York, Sept. 18, 1876.
Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila.	1825	1852 Died in Odessa, July 13, 1882.
Matthew Simpson.....	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg.	1834	1852 Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884.
Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp.	1839	1852 Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871.
Edward R. Ames.....	May 20, 1806	Illinois.	1830	1852 Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879.
* Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.	1838	1858 Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
Davis Wasgatt Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York.	1843	1864 Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
Edward Thomson.....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.	1832	1864 Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1811	Erie.	1841	1864 Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
* John W. Roberts.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.	1838	1866 Died in Africa, January 30, 1875.
William L. Harris.....	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan.	1837	1872 Died in New York, Sept. 2, 1887.
Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila.	1851	1872 Died in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884.
Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. Engl'd.	1851	1872 Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida.	1832	1872 Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
Erastus O. Haven.....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York.	1848	1880 Died in Salem, Ore., August 2, 1881.

* Missionary Bishops.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.
Lewis Hunt,	May 16, 1786,	Dec. 3, 1801, Kentucky, . . . . .	... 26
William Young,	Feb. 15, 1781, Virginia,	July 8, 1812, Ohio,	32
Ralph Lotspeich,	Aug. 12, 1782, Maryland,	Dec. 15, 1813, Ohio,	40
Walter Griffith,	Sept. 13, 1793, Maryland,	June 27, 1822, Xenia, O.,	30
Samuel Baker,	Sept. 31, 1787, Virginia,	Sept. 26, 1823,	36
Alexander Cummins,	Oct. 20, 1795, Maryland,	Sept. 27, 1823, Cincinnati, O.,	30
Nathan Walker,	Feb. 28, 1797, Virginia,	Aug. 26, 1825, Frankfort, Ky.,	52
John Walker,	April 4, 1769, Virginia,	April 5, 1849,	58
John Sale,	May 5, 1758,	Jan. 15, 1827, Troy, O.,	72
Michael Ellis,	1792, Virginia,	Oct. 30, 1830, Rehoboth, O.,	41
John Ulin,	James F. Callaghan,	July 13, 1833, Newark, O., . . . . .	... 57
Thomas F. Sargent,	April 10, 1776, Maryland,	Nov. 9, 1833, Marietta, O.,	62
William Page,	Sept. 1772, New Jersey,	Dec. 29, 1833, Cincinnati, O.,	83
Philip Gatch,	March 21, 1751, Maryland,	Nov. 15, 1834, Ohio,	43
Russel Bigelow,	Feb. 24, 1793, New Hampshire,	Dec. 28, 1834, Ohio,	39
William Phillips,	May 7, 1797, Kentucky,	July 1, 1835, Columbus, O.,	39
Erastus Felton,	Jan. 28, 1798, New York,	Aug. 6, 1836, Cincinnati, O.,	39
John A. Waterman,	June 29, 1790, New Hampshire,	June 25, 1837, Ohio,	39
James W. Finley,	Dec. 24, 1800, Ohio,	Aug. 6, 1837, Oxford, O.,	47
		June 11, 1838, Kentucky,	38

OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.

DATE OF BIRTH.

DATE OF DEATH.

AGE.

William D. Barrett,	July, 19, 1797, Virginia,	Feb. 22, 1839, Ohio,	42
Dudley Woodbridge,	1814, Ohio,	Jan. 3, 1839, Marietta, O.,	25
Frederick B. Butler,	July 22, 1803, Virginia,	March 5, 1839, Ohio,	36
Moses Cruine,	Feb. 27, 1766, Virginia,	April 1, 1839, Oxford, O.,	73
George Fate,	Aug. 28, 1819, Ohio,	Aug. 28, 1839, Marion, O.,	20
Charles R. Baldwin,	March 17, 1803, Massachusetts,	Nov. 9, 1839, Parkersburg, Va.,	36
Jeremiah Hill,	Oct. 2, 1816, Rhode Island,	May 26, 1840, Ohio,	24
Robert W. Finley,	June 9, 1750, Pennsylvania,	Dec. 8, 1840, Ohio,	90
William B. Christie,	Sept. 2, 1803, Ohio,	March 27, 1842, Cincinnati, O.,	39
Isaac C. Hunter,	Aug. 30, 1798, Pennsylvania,	June 27, 1842, Gallipolis, O.,	44
Alfred Hance,	Jan. 8, 1810, New Jersey,	Feb. 2, 1843, Ohio,	33
John W. Kanaga,	Feb., 1819,	Feb. 14, 1844, Ohio,	25
Greenbury R. Jones,	April 7, 1784, Pennsylvania,	Sept. 20, 1844, Marietta, O.,	60
Henry S. Farnandis,	Dec. 1, 1793, Virginia,	May 17, 1845, Rushville, O.,	52
John Collins,	Nov. 1, 1769, New Jersey,	Aug. 21, 1845, Kentucky,	76
John Ferree,	Nov. 22, 1792, Pennsylvania,	Oct. 4, 1845, Jackson, O.,	53
William R. Anderson,	June 21, 1810, Ross Co., O.,	Feb. 25, 1846, Ohio,	36
Benjamin Cooper,	June 3, 1802, Perry Co., O.,	May 13, 1846, Indiana,	44
Jacob Delay,	Dec. 17, 1781, Pennsylvania,	Oct. 18, 1846, Jackson Co., O.,	65
William Parrish,	Oct. 25, 1800, n'r Lex'ngt'n, Ky,	Oct. 17, 1847, Butler Co., O.,	47
James Quinn,	April 1, 1775, Pennsylvania,	Dec. 1, 1847, Ohio,	72
Alexander Morrow,	March 21, 1810, Pennsylvania,	Feb. 13, 1849, Ohio,	39
Benjamin Lakin,	Aug. 23, 1767, Maryland,	Feb., 1849, Ohio,	82
Nathan Emery,	Ang. 5, 1780, Maine,	May 27, 1849, Ohio,	69
Martin Wolf,	Nov. 25, 1813, Pennsylvania,	July 10, 1849, Ohio,	36
Alfred L. Westervelt,	Jan. 22, 1821, Westerville, O.,	July 31, 1849, Ohio,	29
Asa B. Stroud,	April 11, 1807, Ohio,	Sept. 23, 1849, Ohio,	42
Chas. B. Warrington,	March 13, 1814, England,	Feb. 18, 1850, Ohio,	36
Philip A. Mutchner,	Jan. 10, 1817, Ohio,	Oct. 2, 1850, Ohio,	33
Joseph T. Lewis,	April 18, 1824, Ohio,	Nov. 3, 1850, Cincinnati, O.,	26
O. P. Williams,	April 13, 1814, Ohio,	1850, Ohio,	36
James A. Taylor,	1823, Ohio,	Aug. 10, 1851, Ohio,	28
Samuel Maddux,	May 2, 1818, Ohio,	Nov. 9, 1851, Logan, O.,	33
Ebenezer B. Chase,	April 3, 1806, Maine,	Mch. 4, 1852, Kingston C't'r, O.,	36

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Conference,	Time of Death.	Years of Ministry,	Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Conference,	Time of Death.	Years of Ministry,		
Wm. H. Raper,	1819	Feb. 11, 1852	58	33	Hen. E. Purkiser,	1852	Dec. 4, 1861	34	9
Jos. S. Tomlinson,	1825	June 4, 1853	51	Tch1	Wesley Rowe,	1834	Feb. 8, 1862	52	28
Chas. G. Meredith,	1846	July 16, 1854	34	8	Josephi Newson,	1833	May 20, 1862	53	29
Gilbert C. Townley,	1848	Nov. 2, 1854	33	6	Charles R. Lovell,	1835	Sep. 25, 1862	45	29
Thomas Gorsuch,	1841	May 12, 1855	39	14	George W. Harris,	1850	Nov. 5, 1862	38	12
James M. Cavin,	1850	May 19, 1855	30	5	George B. Owens,	1853	..... 1863	54	10
Philip Nation,	1833	Oct. 14, 1855	43	22	A. P. Dunlap,	1854	Feb. 14, 1863	34	9
James Smith,	1818	Apr. 7, 1856	65	38	A. M. Lorain,	1824	Apr. 25, 1863	72	39
George W. Walker,	1826	July 31, 1856	51	30	W. H. Fyffe,	1836	May 20, 1863	49	27
B. Brownmiller,	1849	Sep. 16, 1856	32	7	J. T. Mitchell,	1832	May 30, 1863	53	31
James B. Finley,	1809	Sep. 6, 1857	76	48	I. Swormstedt,	1818	Aug. 28, 1863	64	45
Moses G. Bennett,	1847	Mar. 8, 1857	37	10	C. W. Sears,	1844	Aug. 29, 1863	44	19
A. J. Dinkins,	1842	Jan. 10, 1857	44	15	Henry Baker,	1814	Dec. 24, 1863	63	49
Samuel Neer,	1854	Aug. 15, 1857	30	3	E. D. Roe,	1832	..... 1864	63	31
James B. Austin,	1828	Sep. 27, 1857	51	29	David Sharp,	1813	Apr. 21, 1865	77	52
J. J. Tiffany,	1850	Dec. 29, 1857	31	7	Enoch G. West,	1848	May 8, 1865	39	17
Arthur W. Elliott,	1818	Jan. 18, 1858	73	40	Wm. E. Spahr,	1863	Nov. 30, 1865	22	2
John S. Jackson,	1856	Mar. 29, 1858	24	2	David Whitcomb,	1826	May 17, 1866	..	40
W. S. Morrow,	1830	June 19, 1858	53	28	Levi White,	1822	Aug. 21, 1866	68	44
Robert O. Spencer,	1824	Aug. 30, 1858	52	34	M. Marlay,	1831	Sep. 2, 1866	69	35
Horace S. Sellman,	1846	Feb. 1, 1859	38	13	David Reed,	1832	Mar. 24, 1867	56	35
Perlee W. Wilber,	Tchr	June 11, 1859	52	25	Wm. S. Hartley,	1856	Feb. 7, 1869	35	13
William Kaetter,	1851	Sep. 12, 1859	46	8	Joseph M. Gatch,	1842	Feb. 13, 1869	47	27
Steph. H. Holland,	1831	Jan. 10, 1860	53	29	Arza Brown,	1824	Aug. 1, 1869	77	45
Jesse R. Hall,	1854	Aug. 30, 1860	26	6	Moses Smith,	1842	Aug. 25, 1869	52	27
Charles Kissenger,	1855	Sep. 28, 1860	30	5	Jesse Botkin,	1842	Feb. 25, 1870	62	28
Isaac I. Beall,	1849	Oct. 27, 1860	37	11	A. W. Musgrave,	1852	Apr. 19, 1870	58	30
Peter Schmucker,	1838	Dec. 9, 1860	76	46	Charles W. Swain,	1831	Apr. 25, 1870	76	39
George Danker,	1839	Mar. 4, 1861	67	22	Eli Kirk,	1857	Sep. 6, 1870	39	13
Daniel Griffis,	1853	Aug. 28, 1861	34	8	Dan'l D. Davison	1811 1871	85	59

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John W. Fowble, .	1842	July 6, 1871	56 29	Charles Kalbfus, .	1826	May 10, 1882	75 56
John Shinn,	1854	Sep. 26, 1871	47 17	Jas. F. McClelland,	1864	Jan. 19, 1883	... 19
Isaac Neff,	1849	Oct. 29, 1871	47 22	Willis M. Boyer, .	1872	Jan. 14, 1884	48 11
John Seys,	1825	Feb. 9, 1872	72 47	Nimrod McDonald	1856	Jan. 15, 1884	68 27
Levi P. Miller, . . .	1830	July 28, 1872	63 42	David Kemper, .	1836	Mar. 24, 1884	77 47
Wesley Rector, . . .	1871	Sep. 26, 1872	35 8	Charles Ferguson,	1844	June 4, 1884	67 39
George J. Conner, .	1859	Apr. 1, 1873	44 14	Milton G. Baker,	1843	Sep. 26, 1884	69 41
A. B. Wambaugh, .	1858	Aug. 14, 1873	57 35	James F. Chalfant,	1843	Oct. 5, 1884	64 41
Joshua Boucher, . .	1818	Nov. 22, 1873	76 55	Jesse M. Robinson	1851	Oct. 11, 1884	58 33
H. M. Curry,	1848	Mar. 3, 1874	55 26	Andrew Murphy,	1837	Feb. 4, 1885	88 48
James Armstrong, .	1827	July 1, 1874	70 47	John N. Irvin, . . .	1872	Mar. 6, 1885	37 12
W. Simmons,	1820	Aug. 6, 1874	76 54	Joseph J. Hill, . . .	1830	Nov. 11, 1885	80 55
N. C. Parrish,	1865	Feb. 15, 1875	40 10	John C. Maddy, . . .	1852	Dec. 12, 1885	63 33
W. Routledge, . . .	1843	Apr. 28, 1875	68 32	Dennis Callahan,	1855	May 6, 1886	67 31
M. G. Purkiser, . . .	1835	Apr. 29, 1875	61 49	J. W. Stone,	1838	Oct. 14, 1886	74 49
E. Honse,	1865	May 20, 1875	50 26	G. Moody,	1835	June 4, 1887	75 52
J. C. Bontecou, . . .	1827	Oct. 14, 1875	72 48	D. Whitmer,	1846	June 23, 1887	65 41
N. Callender,	1825	Feb. 6, 1876	75 51	R. Brandriff,	1823	July 16, 1887	84 64
P. A. Ogdene,	1825	Aug. 23, 1876	77 51	Wm. Young,	1832	Aug. 26, 1887	80 55
Samuel Brown,	1841	Sep. 23, 1876	70 35	J. S. Peregrine, . . .	1851	Feb. 24, 1888	69 37
T. A. G. Phillips, . .	1833	Feb. 28, 1877	67 44	S. F. Conrey,	1837	July 4, 1888	73 51
Wm. H. Lawder, . . .	1833	Apr. 20, 1877	68 44	M. P. Gaddis,	1838	Sep. 8, 1888	77 50
Wm. I. Ellsworth, . .	1834	May 10, 1877	70 43	Jer'h B. Ellsworth,	1838	Apr. 30, 1889	79 51
Elijah H. Field, . .	1824	Oct. 1, 1878	82 54	Allen W. Tibbits,	1840	May 8, 1889	67 43
A. Meharry,	1841	Nov. 18, 1878	65 37	Chas. W. Ketcham	1854	May 13, 1889	59 35
Jos. A. Reeder, . . .	1829	Nov. 24, 1878	81 49	Ephraim M. Cole,	1850	June 29, 1889	68 39
John C. Deem,	1854	Jan. 21, 1879	77 25	William Mahon, . . .	1859	July 1, 1889	53 21
J. McD. Mathews, . .	1831	Aug. 5, 1879	75 49	Jer'h H. Bayliss, . .	1859	Aug. 14, 1889	54 39
John F. Wright, . . .	1815	Sep. 13, 1879	84 64	Geo. H. Kennedy,	1853	Sep. 19, 1889	65 36
Wm. H. Miesse, . . .	1870	July 26, 1880	34 10	Sam'l A. Brewster,	1854	May 25, 1890	64 36
John Barton,	1839	Jan. 16, 1882	64 43	Thomas Lee,	1851	Mar. 10, 1891	64 40
Herman Lüders, . . .	1878	Jan. 17, 1882	39 4	J. F. Conrey,	1839	Jan. 26, 1892	74 52
David Warnock, . . .	1834	Feb. 21, 1882	72 45	L. F. Van Cleve, . . .	1850	Mar. 2, 1892	66 44
James Kendall,	1851	Mar. 2, 1882	59 31	G. W. Kelley,	1855	May 5, 1892	72 37
George C. Crum, . . .	1831	Mar. 4, 1882	73 51	W. E. Hines,	1856	June 22, 1892	69 37
John W. Weakley, . .	1837	Apr. 30, 1882	69 45	J. W. Keely,	1845	Dec. 23, 1891	75 48

MEMOIRS.

John Wesley Keely.

JOHN W. KEELY was born May 1, 1816, in Cincinnati, O., and died a the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. O. A. Beeks, in Oxford, O., December 23, 1891, aged seventy-five years, seven months, and twenty-two days.

From his autobiography, left in the hands of the Conference Secretary many years ago, we glean the following facts relating to his life:

He was baptized in infancy, in the old stone church in Cincinnati, on Fifth Street, where Wesley Chapel now stands, by Rev. Alexander Cummings. Attracted by the name John Wesley, the officiating clergyman prayed that he might become as useful a minister as the great man for whom he had been named. His mother was so impressed by this prayer that she dedicated him then and there to God and the work of the ministry. He was converted at a camp-meeting near Oxford, September 4, 1831, and united with the Church seven days later.

Licensed to exhort, February 1, 1834; licensed to preach, by Rev. W. P. Christie, May 9, 1835; ordained deacon, by Bishop Waugh, September 20, 1840; ordained elder, by Bishop Morris, September 6, 1846; united with the Ohio Conference, in September, 1843, at Chillicothe, and was assigned to Mechanicsburg Circuit, with E. B. Chase in charge.

His brief work afterwards was as follows: 1844, sent to Washington Circuit, in charge, with B. N. Spahr as colleague; 1845, returned to same charge; 1846, Wilmington Circuit; 1847-48, Miami Circuit; 1848, North Bend Circuit. Here his health failed, and he was compelled to retire, being made supernumerary, and the following year he was made superannuated.

Dr. Keely was twice married. In 1837 he was wedded to Miss Elizabeth Fisher, of Chillicothe, O. Ten years later she died in the parsonage at Wilmington, leaving him four young daughters, whom he placed in the care of his mother and sister, at Oxford, while he went alone to fill the work to which the next Conference appointed him. On the 1st of May, 1849, he was married to Mrs. Catharine Wells, of Brookville, Ind., who survives him.

After his failing health made it necessary for him to give up his chosen work of the ministry, he studied dentistry, and followed it as a profession in Brookville, Ind., twenty-one years, and afterwards for awhile in Indianapolis, where he moved in 1873. Soon after removing to that city he was attacked by rheumatism, which deformed and crippled him for life, and from the intense pain of which he never had release till he died.

He was gifted with the eloquence of example. All other sorts are short-lived and evanescent; but when a noble life like this has uttered itself, the grave can not stop it, but ever after, in the hearts of those who fall under its influence, "he being dead yet speaketh."

Patience is beautiful to read about, especially in Job; but it touched the heart more sensibly to visit the bedside of this suffering saint, not knowing what it all meant, but looking up into the face of his Father and saying: "Thy will be done." And faith is beautiful to read about, as St. Paul so ably expounds it; but our brother expounded faith in his life more ably than any writer could in his chapters; for he walked by faith, and there is nothing plainer than that to human understanding.

Dr. Keely was a living and breathing Bible to all who knew him, and in leaving us the rich inheritance of his faith and example, he makes us believe that the fine words of Thomas Guard are as full of truth as they are of poetic sweetness:

"Every man can not paint like Angelo; but every man may be a living picture. Every man may not sing like Tennyson; but every man may live a poem. Every man can not compose an anthem; but every man may have his life a doxology unto the Father and Son and Holy Ghost."

Jonathan Ford Conrey.

FIFTY-THREE times J. Ford Conrey responded to the Conference roll-call. Among the veterans, that name stands fourth on the chronological roll. Only Wm. Herr, Adam Miller, and M. Dustin, among the survivors, were in advance of him. James L. Grover and R. S. Foster, now bishop, were in the same class.

He was born in Butler County, O., December 1, 1817. His father was Rev. James D. Conrey, a local preacher of great zeal and usefulness. His mother, Anna L. Conrey, the daughter of a Baptist preacher, herself an earnest Methodist, was a woman of such marked excellence of character that she furnished the graceful pen of T. A. Morris a theme for an admirable sketch in the *Ladies' Repository*.

Through the prayers and example of these consecrated parents he was led to the Savior in his sixteenth year. He received a common-school education, and taught school for a time. But before he reached the age of twenty he was "thrust out" to supply a place as a circuit preacher, under the presiding elder. In the year 1837 he was admitted on probation, with a class of twenty-five, into the Ohio Conference. Though not educated for the ministry, he became educated *in* the ministry.

For four years he labored as junior preacher—on Clifton Circuit one year, with Ebenezer Owen as senior colleague; on Deer Creek Circuit one

year, with Robert Cheney; on Madisonville Circuit one year, with Charles R. Lovell; on Georgetown Circuit one year, with John Stewart.

He was ordained deacon and admitted into full Conference connection in 1839. Having been ordained elder in 1841, he was appointed to New Street (Cincinnati), a congregation of colored people. In 1842 he was sent to Zanesville, with J. B. Ellsworth. In the Ohio Conference at that day the training of a young itinerant was not considered complete until he had been through "Brush College," a region of rugged territory and sparse population in Western Virginia. Into this school of rough experience this young preacher was sent in 1843. Here he proved the sterling qualities of his faith and courage, and added the polishing touches to his varied training. He now entered upon a list of charges whose responsibilities show how highly his ability and fidelity were appreciated. They are as follows: 1844, Franklin; 1845, '46, Oxford; 1847, Hillsboro; 1848, '49, Ripley; 1850, '51, Wilmington; 1852, '53, Christie Chapel (Cincinnati). In 1854 he was appointed first pastor of the Ladies' Home Mission Work in Cincinnati; 1855, '56, Troy; 1857, Raper (Dayton). During this pastorate a great revival attended his labors. His health, broken through overwork, required him to rest for two years. In 1859 he supplied Miami Circuit for some months; in 1860, was returned to Ripley for a second term of two years. Having served Center Street Church, Springfield, for one year, in 1863 he began his term of four years as presiding elder of Xenia District. In 1867 he was agent of the Xenia Female College; in 1868, '69, Second (now Grace) Church, Urbana; 1870, '71, supernumerary; 1872, '73, Bible agent; 1874, Grace (Piqua); 1875-77, Winton Place; and in 1881 finished his effective ministry in Hartwell, where he had labored three years. In that year he superannuated, and lived in his own home at Urbana until called to his reward, January 26, 1892.

As a preacher of the gospel he was tender, thoughtful, and Scriptural. He knew, he loved the doctrines of the Bible and of Methodism. He could state them clearly and defend them ably. His nature was emotional, and deeply affected by the truths he preached. His hearers were often moved to tears.

As an administrator he was careful and business-like. He could disentangle snarls that many others feared to touch. His charges were left the better temporally, as well as spiritually, for his service.

His father's home having been a preachers' home, in early life he learned to respect and love preachers. This spirit grew on him. It became a fixture in his nature. No Masonry ever bound so strongly as that fraternity which he cherished for the brotherhood of itinerants. The Annual Conference was to him an annual feast. He was always present, and at the first session, and at the front. He kept his eye on the business, and often shaped the action of the Conference by his words. As the ranks of the older members grew thin, he kept in strong sympathy with the younger men. He grew aged sweetly, gently, and serenely.

During his Oxford pastorate, March 26, 1846, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary J. Elliott, daughter of Dr. Charles Elliott. This capable and sweet-spirited woman from that hour was the cherished companion and helpmeet until her sudden death in August, 1885. Of their family, one son with a family of four motherless children, and a daughter-in-law with two fatherless sons, remain. His home was their home, and with a father's love he cared for them. Many will miss him, but none like these bereaved families, for whose welfare he was so studiously anxious.

During the later months of his life his religious experience, always steady, seemed riper and richer than ever. His frequent testimonies and prayers proved his readiness for death.

His illness was short. Though dangerous from the beginning, his strong courage and constitution promised victory over the disease until death itself came. It was with difficulty he spoke, but he enjoyed the prayers of his brother ministers. Though the oldest of nine children,

he was the last to pass over the river, except one sister, Mrs. Jennings, of Tennessee, whose presence soothed him in his dying hours. His last words were, "The will of the Lord be done."

His funeral was attended by many of his companions in the ministry and a multitude of his neighbors. His remains sleep in Oakdale Cemetery, Urbana.

S. O. ROYAL.

Rev. La Fayette Van Cleve, D. D.

REV. LA FAYETTE VAN CLEVE, son of John and Jane Clark Van Cleve, was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, June 21, 1825, and died at his home in Milford, Clermont County, Ohio, on Wednesday, March 2, 1892, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

His father was a member of the Disciples Church, while his mother was a Baptist. His early training, therefore, was of a religious character; and in his early childhood he was convinced that it was his duty to profess his faith in Christ and unite with the Church. It was not, however, until he was eighteen years of age that, during the progress of a revival meeting in New Haven, Hamilton County, he was converted. It was a clear, sound, thorough conversion; and from that "happy day" until the last hour of his life his faith never faltered nor suffered eclipse.

With an early and indomitable thirst for knowledge, he began, when a mere boy, to earn and save money in order to secure an education. When he was eighteen years old he entered Augusta College, with eighty dollars in his pocket—his own hard earnings, and wearing a suit of clothes which his mother spun and manufactured. While in college, with a view to make his scant cash capital last as long as possible, he lived on about sixty cents a week. Doctors Bascom, Tomlinson, and Trimble were members of the faculty of Augusta College at that time, and the influence of these intellectual giants was a potent factor in determining the life-work of young Van Cleve.

While yet a student he began to preach; and when, in the spring of 1848, the pastor of Augusta Circuit was made a teacher in the college, young Van Cleve was appointed to fill the vacant place on the circuit. At the next session of the Ohio Conference, held in the fall of that same year, he was received on trial in that body, and sent to Monroe Circuit. From that time on, through a period of forty-four years, he was a man of one work. Once, only, in all that time did he ask for or take a vacation, and then but for a few weeks. His work as a pastor was faithfully and conscientiously performed, and in many of his charges extensive revivals resulted from his labors.

He was presiding elder of the East Cincinnati, West Cincinnati, and Hillsboro Districts, and was stationed in Cincinnati, Dayton, Urbana, Piqua, Ripley, Hillsboro, Wilmington, Eaton, New Carlisle, Franklin, and many other important points within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference. His last appointment—Milford—proved to be one of the happiest in his ministry.

For twenty years he was a trustee of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and in that board of distinguished ministers and laymen was regarded as a safe and wise counselor. Throughout his life he was the fast friend of our educational institutions. His well-deserved degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by the Mt. Union College, at Alliance, O.

He was married, most happily, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Smith, April 16, 1850. Three sons and a daughter have been given to them, all of whom survive him.

Dr. Van Cleve's last sermon was preached in the Milford Church, on Monday night, February 29th. It was meant to be the initial discourse of a series extending through the week. His text, from the seventeenth chapter of John, first verse, "Father, the hour is come," seems startlingly prophetic in the light of subsequent events. Those who heard that dis-

course speak of it as one of unusual power and pathos. Ah! little did he know—little did his hearers imagine—that the doors of heaven were even then opening for his advancing feet.

Dr. Van Cleve was always a hard, earnest student, an original and close thinker. On all subjects to which he turned his attention—whether literary, theological, or political—he formed clear and decided views; and whether he undertook to write or speak, he seemed always to have at command stores of useful knowledge gleaned from many fields. His diction was chaste and scholarly.

In the pulpit—always the true minister's throne—his intellectual powers were exhibited to the greatest advantage, his discourses being characterized by clear, pertinent, and powerful presentations of the truth, and rising often to impressive eloquence. He was distinguished by patience and fairness in the investigation of subjects, and by great logical force in presenting them.

During a part of his ministerial life he filled the difficult, delicate, and responsible office of presiding elder—a position for which he possessed peculiar qualifications. As a presiding officer he exhibited politeness, dignity, firm adherence to established rules of order, and great conscientiousness in enforcing a strict compliance with the laws of the Church. He had kindness of disposition, great self-control, and decision of character, and, with these qualifications, as may well be supposed, he was distinguished for his skill and dispatch in conducting Church business.

But although honored greatly throughout his life by the Church, Dr. Van Cleve was a man of unaffected humility. When and where did he expect an honor which others were not willing and ready to bestow upon him, or manifest the feeling that he was not appreciated by his brethren?

Dr. Van Cleve was very firm, decided, and uniform in his *religious beliefs*. He was, indeed, far removed from bigotry and narrowness, and was ever open to the force of sound reasoning; but he was still farther removed from fickleness or a liability to be "carried about by every wind of doctrine." His opinions on the great subjects of Revelation were the result of deep and thorough examination. As he did not adopt them hastily, he was very slow to change them.

As to *Christian character*, it would be difficult, I think, to name a man of more flawless rectitude—of deeper religiousness of nature. The best evidence he gave of this was his life of nearly seventy years devoted to the service of God, and constantly regulated by the teachings of Christ. He was a Christian in his home, in the social circle, at the polls, amid all scenes and at all times, no less than in the pulpit.

His religion exhibited itself as a steady, active, holy principle, and not as a passionate excitement. And so his enjoyments in religion were, as we would naturally suppose from his general character, tranquil, intelligent, and uniform, rather than rapturous and demonstrative. He never failed to exhibit in social life a generous and gentle courtesy towards all, an unaffected goodness and self-forgetfulness, and an affability of manners that always "unlocks the heart-door, and lets the stranger in." In all his conduct, in public or private, he showed so delicate a regard for the feelings and opinions of others, that I do not know an instance in which he ever wounded the feelings of any good man. And so, in things not affecting the great interests of religion, he was pliable and conciliatory. As far as he could, without unfaithfulness to his Lord, he became "all things to all men" that he might win souls to Christ. In this respect, I am sure, he was an imitator of his Divine Lord and Master, whose words and actions and whole character were perfectly kind and gentle and attractive.

While Dr. Van Cleve ardently loved the great cardinal *doctrines* of Christianity, he possessed the *spirit* of our holy religion—the love which suffereth long and is kind; which seeketh not her own; which doth not behave itself unseemly; which thinketh no evil; which hopeth all things, and endureth all things.

But it was in his own home especially that the genial sunshine of his heart never knew a cloud, but constantly diffused its loveliness over the charmed circle in which loved ones round the "ingle" gathered. His was a model Christian home. God was gracious in giving him a wife who, like the one described by Solomon, is "far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, and she will do him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." It was the privilege, as it must have been the great joy, of our dear brother to see his children unfold into noble manhood and womanhood, each one an ornament to society.

As a preacher, Dr. Van Cleve always occupied a leading position in his Conference. With a robust and commanding physique, a voice of great compass and flexibility, and a manner earnest and dignified, he was thoroughly well equipped by natural endowments for effective speaking in the pulpit or upon the platform. It was his habit, during all his public life, to make thorough preparation, and, so far as possible, gain a complete mastery of his subject before addressing a congregation.

He kept his heart young by cultivating an interest in the welfare of the young. In all the congregations he served, through a ministry of forty-four years, so far as I can learn, he succeeded in winning and retaining the love and confidence of the young people. In whatever concerned their happiness or usefulness he was profoundly interested. A striking proof of this is furnished by the fact that his last work on earth, as a minister, was the preparation of a series of discourses on the dangers and temptations to which the young are exposed. One of these he delivered on Monday evening, the 29th of February. The congregation had already assembled on the following evening to hear the second. But the summons had come, "Arise, depart, for this is not your rest."

In allusion to the remark of David, "There is but a step between me and death," some one has said that "the whole course of life is ever parallel—side by side—with that of death; that death is not a precipice at a distance, toward which we are gradually coming, and over which we must by and by plunge; but a precipice on the very brink of which we are all the while walking, and over which at any instant we may fall." Thus it is that we are ever on the verge of life, always on the confines of eternity, always close upon the judgment. Of our translated friend and brother it may be said: "He walked with God, and he was not; for God took him."

J. F. MARLAY.

Rev. Geo. W. Kelley, D. D.

REV. GEO. W. KELLEY, D. D., was born in Preble County, Ohio, August 4, 1820; and died in Cummerville, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5, 1892, aged seventy-one years, nine months, and five days. He was converted to God in the old home church in his thirteenth year, and at once took a working place in the society of which he was a member. Young Kelley was most susceptible to culture, and in the winter school, and home study after the day's toil, he diligently sought for knowledge. His services were soon in demand. Without thought or purpose on his part, he was pushed to the front as an exhorter, leader, and local preacher. Earnest, clear, never wandering from the work in hand, he stood in honor with the local ministry and popular in the Churches, receiving his first license as a local preacher over the signature of that royal man of God, Wm. H. Raper. As a local preacher he was popular and successful. In 1857 he traveled his home circuit, Lewisburg, Preble County, O., under the presiding elder, and at the close of the year 1852 was received on trial in the Cincinnati Annual Conference, at Xenia, O. From that day to

the end he stood in his place, year in and year out, with untiring industry, doing the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher.

The following charges mark the record of his useful ministry, namely: Monroe, Harrison, New Paris, Venice, Union, Yellow Springs, Milford, Springboro and Red Lion, Davison Chapel (now Broadway, Dayton), Tippecanoe, North Lewisburg, McKendree, Franklin, Fairmount, Wesley Chapel, Jamestown, Greenfield, Wilmington, Wright Chapel. The recording angel alone can make record of the work done. The ministry of Dr. Kelley was in an eminent sense successful. Favored with great physical resources of endurance, and never sparing himself, he wrought with diligence, caring for all interests of the Churches, visiting faithfully the membership of the charge, greeting his people from the pulpit at the regular Sabbath hour and in the protracted meetings, with faith in God and a well-digested sermon.

He entered upon the work of a traveling preacher through a great fight of questionings. But there was in him, borne into him by the Holy Spirit, a "call of God" to be wholly given to the work of the ministry. But when decision was made, there remained no lingering regrets or doubts. He was henceforth a man of one work. For nearly forty years he slacked not, nor became weary. Conviction of duty and love and joy in his work was still fresh in him when the fatal stroke under God called a halt.

That such a ministry should be successful is ordained of God. The quotable results are most honorable. Revival fires were kindled, and in some of his charges, notably at Springboro and at North Lewisburg, burned with unwonted splendor. Hundreds, old and young, whole families, were converted to God and added to the Church. His record is in the charges he served. Hundreds in our Churches owe, under God, their salvation to his fearless and Christly ministry; among them S. A. Keen and David Vance, honored ministers in our own Conference. "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever."

The whole edifice of educational attainment, except the country school of his boyhood, and of theology, was self-wrought. While the discipline and the drill of self-instruction and recitation were calculated to give personal independence and robustness in thought, it demanded a royal manhood to sustain and make it possible. Such was found in young Kelley. That he reached a mental training and a literary and theological culture that kept him in touch with the best thought of to-day, and made the degree of D. D. by Hartsville College, Indiana, a worthy honor, is found in the service of his extended ministry, staying as frequently the allotted time-limit as any man in his Conference.

Dr. Kelley was a man of extraordinary will-power. What he adjudged ought to be done, he never failed to do to the full measure of ability and the opportunity afforded. He was not rash. Neither did he hesitate. Thought with him rapidly crystallized into judgment. All issues were thoroughly canvassed, and conclusions were the best of his thought. From them he never wavered, except when new light demanded a reconsideration. That such a man should be positive, often seemingly angular, comes of the very texture of his mental and moral make-up. He sought with painstaking assiduity to be correct in judgment on all questions, social, political, and religious. When and wherever you sought him, he could be found. That antagonisms should come out of so marked an individualism is accepted. Truest friends and active oppositions belong to such characters. But George W. Kelley never provoked opposition for the sake of it. He loved peace and pursued it, but never by covering his conviction, or by indifference to what he regarded true and tending to righteousness. There was warmth and staying qualities in his attachments. What his heart took in was most sacredly held. You could rely upon him. He could suffer for love's sake, but could not be false.

His home was the treasure-house of his heart. His faithful and worthy wife, a true helpmeet, and his daughter, bear testimony of his

thoughtful care. Arranging for their pleasure, relieving them of burden and care, anticipating every want, he made home-life a blessed earnest of that better life which is to come. Said wife and daughter to me, as we stood in his unconscious presence in 520 Chase Street, Cuuminsville: "He has made us feel so secure and so dependent, that we will be helpless in our loneliness and our loss."

There were, as we look back upon them, premonitions of his coming departure. He said to the members of his "Official Board" that he felt as though he would not be spared to complete the church and share the joy of their home-coming. There was an unction, a presence of an unearthly tenderness in his closing ministry, notably in the two last Sabbaths, in which he preached from these texts: "Which hope we have as an anchor to the soul," etc., and "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." There was an unwonted mellowness in his soul as he led his people in the prayer-meeting; more intensely was it so in his home and at the family altar. Looking on these, we are shut in to the conclusion that God had sent his faithful servant kindly tokens of approaching coronation. The days from April 19th to May 4th were redolent with glory. Patient, happy, he waited for the summons. Said his dear wife to him: "How can we do without you, when you are gone?" "You can do better without me than I could without you." The last call I made I found him full of pain, but uncomplaining. To my prayer he responded heartily, and when I said "Good-bye," and started to leave the room, he said: "It will be good morning." So it will be.

The Church made no mistake when she recognized the call of Dr. Kelley to the ministry. Bishops Morris and Janes never ordained a truer and more loyal minister to Methodist doctrine, Methodist usage, and government. God gave a helper in Mary Francis Curtis, of Richmond, Ind., to whom he was married December 8, 1859. His first wife, Miss Eleanora Morter, of West Alexandria, only staid with him for two years, and was not, for God took her, leaving an only daughter, Ella. But our friend and brother has finished his work. God honored him in life, and lovingly appointed that he should "his body with his charge lay down, and cease at once to work and live."

A. U. BEALL.

William E. Hines.

WILLIAM E. HINES was born August 12, 1822, in Frederick County, Maryland. In his seventh year he came to Ohio with his parents, who settled on a farm near Point Isabel, in Clermont County. At Gregg's Camp-ground, in this vicinity, he was converted in his nineteenth year, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He received a liberal education at Augusta College, Kentucky. He was married July 1, 1847, to Miss Lucy Lytle, by whom he had two sons—Charles T. Hines, deceased, and Dr. George L. Hines, a prominent physician of Williamsburg, Ohio.

He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1851, and was received into the North Indiana Conference, and appointed in charge of Somerset Circuit. After laboring in this Conference several years, he was transferred in 1854 to the Cincinnati Conference, of which he continued a member during the remainder of his life. He sustained an effective relation to this Conference for twenty-one years, serving with distinguished ability and success the following charges: In 1854, West White Oak; '55, '56, Williamsburg; '57, '58, Amelia; '59, Union; '60, Walnut Hills; '61, '62, Williamsburg; '63, '64, New Richmond; '65, Laurel; '66, '67, Batavia; '68, Lockland; '69-71, superannuated; '72, Highland; '73, Bethel; '74, Butlerville. In 1875, failing health compelled him to take the relation of superannuate, in which he continued till his decease, June 27, 1892.

He was married, November 29, 1866, to his second wife, Miss Mary Ella Ogden, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a most estimable Christian lady, who

survives to mourn her irreparable loss. Brother Hines was an able and eloquent preacher; excelling, particularly, in exhortation and prayer. He was a manly man, who scorned to stoop to anything unworthy of a Christian or a Christian minister. He was a devoted husband, a loving parent, a genial companion, an unchanging friend. In his last years he was a confirmed invalid and a great sufferer; yet in his severest paroxysms of pain he never complained, nor "charged God foolishly." A few days before his death he said: "I have never done anything to oblige God to save me. I see nothing that can bridge the chasm of death but the infinite merit of the atonement of Jesus. That is sufficient. Hereon I rest; simply to his cross I cling. I have peace with God, through Christ. The outlook has in it nothing frightful. 'My hope is full—O, glorious hope of immortality!'"

The night before his departure, while suffering excruciating agony, he said to his wife: "This night, I think, will finish the mortal strife." "And what then?" said she; and he replied: "Then, *heaven* forever." The next evening, gently as the babe reclines to sleep in the mother's arms, so he pillow'd his weary head upon the bosom of Jesus, and "breathed his life out sweetly there."

W. H. SUTHERLAND.

Mrs. John Wilson.

HARRIET E. DAVID, who was born in the city of Dublin, Ireland, in 1836, died at her home in Moscow, Ohio, April 1, 1892. She and two sisters were left orphans at an early age, and together, while yet young, they emigrated to Ohio, stopping at Cincinnati. On September 18, 1872, she became the wife of the Rev. John Wilson, of the Cincinnati Conference, with whom she willingly and efficiently shared the service of the itinerancy for nearly twenty years. Her work in the Church was not the public and the prominent; her mission was among the sick, the lowly, the needy, where her presence dried their tears, and the sunshine of her happy nature chased away their gloom.

Mrs. Wilson was remarkable for her practical sense; her religion took shape and was manifest in loving deeds. Her heart was large, but there was no place in it for enmity; her charity was great, but it approved no sin; her rebukes of wrong were prompt and plain and sweet, winning as well as warning the offender. Her life had an attraction for the good, and the choice spirits of her charges came together in her fellowship, and were held by the fascination of her friendly charms. Many are the mourners because this genial, gentle spirit has gone from their circle. Sister Wilson was a queen in her home. The parsonage, though often humble, was bright, like the spirit that ruled it. There was a magic in her touch that caused everything to take its place in order, while neatness and sweetness were the characteristics of every corner of it. The weary body of God's servant rested here, his perplexed brain was soothed in its freshness, and his heart here lost its burdens. This home at once swallowed up his troubles, and sent him out to pulpit and pastorate refreshed and refurnished.

Religion was the secret of Sister Wilson's useful life. She found the Savior in early life, and held fast her confidence firm unto the end. This Christian life, sustained, through prayer and faith, by daily incomes of spiritual provision, was manifest in its complete consecration to God and to the service of others; it was entirely unselfish.

Often in later years her sufferings were severe, and especially were they so in her last illness; but God kindly ended them by taking her quietly and quickly to himself. Coming to the home she had made so happy by his grace for his servant, Jesus took her to the mansion which he had prepared for her in his Father's house.

J. P. PORTER.

Mrs. Ann Field.

MRS. ANN FIELD, widow of the late Rev. Elijah H. Field, of the Cincinnati Conference, was born in Chester County, Pa., November 29, 1795, and died in her ninety-sixth year at St. Paris, O., October 19, 1891. Her maiden name was Ann Taylor. She came with her parents to Ohio in the fall of 1816; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at a camp-meeting on Old Miami Circuit, in August, 1817; was married to Elijah H. Field, in Hamilton, O., June 8, 1828. She shared with him the toils and triumphs of an itinerant life for more than fifty years; and now, after twelve years of separation, has rejoined him, to share the reward, the joys to be experienced in "the better land."

Mrs. Field was a woman of sterling worth; true to God, to her Church, to her husband, to her family. Patient, industrious, submissive under suffering, she was loved by all who knew her. An invalid for the last four years of her long life, she was kindly cared for by her neighbors and grandchildren, especially by her granddaughter, Miss Anna James, to whom it will some time be said: "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, . . . ye did it unto me."

Mrs. Catharine Ellsworth.

SISTER ELLSWORTH, late and for some years the widow of Rev. Jeremiah B. Ellsworth, long an honored member of the Cincinnati Annual Conference, after an illness of only three or four days, entered into her heavenly rest, from her recent residence in Xenia, O., December 4, 1891, at 4 o'clock P. M. December 10, 1823, Catharine Keagey was born in Lancaster County, Pa., being the eldest daughter of Henry and Sarah Keagey. When our sister was some fourteen years of age her parents came to Ohio, bringing her and others of the family with them. They first settled in Lebanon, O., and later in Xenia.

When ten years of age she gave her young heart to Jesus, who graciously saved her. Thenceforward her life was consecrated to Him who had loved her and given himself for her. Ever afterwards she displayed the completeness and strength of her devotion to Christ. At twenty-five she was united in holy marriage with Rev. Jeremiah B. Ellsworth. Six children were born to them, three of whom died early. Two sons and a daughter remain to mourn their great loss. Forty-five years of happy wedded life were enjoyed with her elect of the earlier times. Over thirty of these years her husband was in the active labors of the Methodist itinerancy. With unmurmuring cheerfulness she shared his privations and toils—a devotion which he highly appreciated, and which, only a few months before his death, he recognized in these words in his diary: "In all the years of our itinerant life-work, she has been a good and faithful helpmate, indeed. How much of my success in the ministry is due to her faithful labors and hearty co-operation, eternity alone can reveal."

The closing scene was very brief. Death came after an illness of only three or four days. Yet she retained the full exercise of her mind. The friends who gathered in her room, and her two sons who reached her bedside two hours before her death, were recognized. She was cheerful and hopeful. No murmur escaped her lips. On the afternoon of the 4th of December, her pastor conversed with her as to the change which now seemed imminent. She was free from alarm or anxiety. No fears oppressed her. At her request, he read selections from the twenty-third and the one hundred and sixteenth Psalm; and also from John xiv. She responded audibly to the prayer, and expressed her full trust in God.

Her beautiful life was closed by a peaceful, happy death. Without a struggle or a groan, she passed from the earthly state and entered into the endless, heavenly rest. The legacy of her pure example is a precious inheritance for her loved sisters and children.

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J. F. MARLAY.

